ONDS WILL BE

Reserve Continue.

Bankers.

RISLE'S NEW YORK VISIT

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN SAYS

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is already talk, both in politics and

ial circles, about another bond issue.

Carlisle heard it during his visit to

York and has dignified it by discuss-

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hold that it will be his duty to do so.

ere is a firm belief now that the presi-

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ington, February 26 .- The treasury

amounted to \$693,300. Since Janu-

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Issue if Bankers Want It.

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en urged that the "investments" and better, because the bondholder not have to die or lose his property, alize on them. The attorney general the fallacy of this contention consists s fallacy of this contention consists using mere chance with uncertained property may not burn at all, a time he will die is not known, where event depends upon mere

contracts contingent upon them, while it does not countenance lotteries.

The attorney general, therefore, concludes The atlorney general, therefore, concludes that all companies which promise payments to part only of a class who all stand on an equal footing, leaving the selection to depend on any rule of hazard, whether such payments constitute the entire scheme of their/business or are connected with other features which would not by themselves be objectionable, come within the provis-ions of the anti-lottery law and are not entitled to the use of the United States mail. Withdrawals From the Gold

HARTER LAID TO REST.

Business Was Suspended During the

Ceremony.

Mansfield, O., February 26.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter oc-curred at 2 o'colck this afternoon, Business generally was suspended, the schools dis-missed for the afternoon and all public and many private buildings were draped in

A private funeral service was held at the ome of the deceased at 11 o'clock for the family and immediate friends, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Ort, president of Wittenberg college, Springfield. At noon the body was conveyed to St. Luke's Lu-theran church, of which the deceased was a founder, where it lay in state until 1:45 clock p. m. During that time the body was visited by 4,000 people. The men of the shops and factories, business men and citizens in general, formed in procession at the public square and marched to the

The public funeral services were held at the church at 2 o'clock p. m., the Rev. George H. Reen, the pastor, officiating. Many people from abroad were in attendance, among them ex-Governors Foster

NO BLUE AND GRAY PARADE.

SENTIMENT IN THE NORTH OP-POSED TO THE REUNION.

It Has Been Abandoned Because of Opposition-Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Objected.

New York, February 26 .- An evening pa-

per says: "The proposed 'blue and gray' parade which was to take place in this city on July 4th, next, in which the union and confederate veterans were to take part and which has been so widely discussed by the press and otherwise in all parts of the country, will not be held.

"That the whole scheme for the parade has been abandoned was made known to a reporter today by Colonel A. G. Dickinson, commander of the confederate veterans camp of this city, and president of the Southern Democratic Association.

"There has been a difference of opinio regarding the advisability of such a parade since it was first proposed. Many people in a position to judge intelligently of the usiness only. The gold brokers results and effects of such a parade have opposed it from the start. Still the arrangements for it went on until Commander-in-chief Ivan N. Walker, of the Grand

er-in-chief Ivan N. Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, put himself on rec-ord as being opposed to the parade on the proposed lines. "Commander-in-Chief Walker, in an inter-view, said that he had made himself fa-millar with the sentiments of the leading Grand Army men of most of the import-ant cities of the country and found that bonds good? Are they inviting as an ant cities of the country and found that they were opposed to the parade."

> BIG STRIKE AT BALTIMORE. Five Thousand Men Will Refuse To

Work Today. Baltimore, February 27 .- A general strike of garment workers, to take effect at once, was decided upon at the largely attended mass meeting held last night in Harugari hall. This morning 5,000 members of the garment workers' union will refuse to go to probably a like number of persons engaged in other branches of clothing industry. It is a fight for the recognition of the organized labor, and both sides are confident of being victorious.

STRIKE IS ALL OVER.

Demands of Northern Alabama Rail way Men Acceded To. Washington, February 26 .- A special from Florence, Ala, says: "The strike on the Northern Alabama railroad is ended. The

company acceded to the demands of the strikers, and this morning all trains are "LIVE" WIRE CAUSES DEATH.

Father and Son Make a Simultaneous Fatal Mistake. Providence, R. I., February 26.-Jesse Tracev, fifty-five years old, and his sor

Tracey, Jr., twenty-four years old, were killed yesterday by grasping a "live were kined yesteria, by garden near their home in Thornton. The wire was an old telephone wire that had been rolled down, and becoming crossed with an electric light wire, was charged with a powerful current.

BLEW UP THE MAGAZINE. Two Hundred People Were Killed and Many Wounded.

London, February 26 .- The Times publish s dispatches from Shanghai saying that es dispatches from snangnai saying that the Anhui troops at Kiang Yin, ninety-five miles from Shanghal, mutinied recently. The magazine was blown up. Two hundred persons were killed and many wounded. The troops killed a captain and imprisoned a general, who is now awaiting death. The foreign instructors at Kiang Yin are safely protected by the Hunan troops.

MUCH IN A NAME.

stitomery General Harmon in his opinion General Baldizzera Succeeds Pelloux at the Last Moment.

Rome, February 26.—Lieutenant General Baldizzera, commanding the military division of Novara, has been appointed at the last moment to the chief command of the Italian forces in Africa instead of Lieutenant General Pelloux, whose appointment was announced on Monday. The government has received in formation that the Abyssinan army, after passing Mareb, returned to Adua, where they went into

General Change of Titles. General Change of Titles.

Brussels, February 26.—A royal decree has been issued accepting the resignation of M. de Burlet, prime minister of the interior and minister of instruction, and appointing M. Fagereau, minister of foreign affairs. M. de Emet de Nayer, the minister of finance succeeds M. de Burlet as prime minister. M. de Burlet has been appointed minister to Portugal, and has also been made a minister of state, which is tantamount to creating him a member of the privy council.

Blackburn Is Leading. rankfort, Ky., February 26.—The vote ay, with no hope for a settlement, was ws: 62; Hunter, 61; scattering, 11.

WEYLER'S UGLY WARFARE BEGINS

Spanish Soldiers Murder Peaceful Cuban Citizens.

STORY OF FEARFUL MASSECRE

Nearly a Score of Unarmed Men Sent to Death.

THE TROOPERS BOAST OF THEIR MURDER

One Woman Struck Insensible and Her Invalid Husband Shot Down. Weyler Simply Smiles.

Havana, February 26, via Key West, Fla., February 26.-Refugees from the towns of Punta Brava and Guatao, twelve miles away, have arrived at Havana, and state that a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guatao on Saturday the 22d.

The official government report issued Sunday states that a fight occurred near Punta Brava on the previous day between the troops sent from Marianao and the insurgent bands of Villanueva and Acosta, resulting in a glorious victory for the Spanish arms and twenty insurgents having been killed and fifteen prisoners taken.

Residents at Guatao have identified fifteen of the dead as pacificos (peaceful citizens), two were insurgents and the prisoners are nearly all sa'd to be peaceful. One of them named Ladistao Quintero claims American citizenship. He is wounded by ball in the arm. The following names of the dead pacificos have been obtained: Jose Cantera, Pedro Amador, Pascual

Chaves, Vidal Prieto, Francisco Loza, H.

Quisano, M. Hernandez, Ascadio Garcia, Francisco Sales, and Pancho Chico. It is mpossible to obtain the names of the others owing to the fright of the inhabitants. A thorough investigation by American prespondents despite the fact that one of their number has been arrested and lodged n Moro castle, accused of visiting Guatao, has resulted in obtaining the following

facts:

Insurgents Unharmed. On the morning of the 22d a band not exceeding forty insurgents under Villanueva and Acosta were attacked on the highway by troops under Lieutenant Zugasti and town of Punta Brava. The fight occurred at the western entrance of Punta Brava twelve miles from Havana. It resulted in the wounding of one Spanish soldier who was shot in the head and died haif an hour later. The insurgents withdrew and the troops entered Punta Brava and remained two hours, sending mounted messengers to Marianoa four miles east, asking that troops be sent to Punta Brava. Lieutenant Zugasti then moved his detachment back to Heyo Colorado. The marquis de Cervera, alcade of the Marianao, in command of the troops there, sent 200 men, including the Battalion Publico, volunteers, firemen and

a section of horse artillery, all under command of Captain Calvo. The troops found a group of about twenty-five rebels at a stone bridge on the highway at the eastern entrance of Punta Brava, at 4 p. m., and some scattering firing followed. Both sides admit no losses occurred. The rebeis retreated south along the road leading to Guatao, a small town one mile distant, leaving the road before arriving at the town and scattering in all

Fired Right and Left. The Spanish column kept the road and

entered Guatao firing right and left at everybody in sight. A milkman loading a wagon in front of his house an eighth of a miles outside of town was shot and wounded. He ran and concealed himself in the

Some troops left the line, broke into the house and shot the man dead in his room. The people of Guatao fled to the woods or hid in houses upon the arrival of troops who fired indiscriminately. The town con tains about forty houses, many of them only thatched huts.

Several men were shot running toward the woods and others in places of concealment. Some were too old to run. One man sick with erysipelas was killed in bed. The troops entered the houses and shot men in the rooms.

One woman, whose husband hid in a bed, stood in the front door pleading for life. was struck by the butt of a musket and knocked insensible A soldier broke down the door and shot her husband. One man, fifty-eight years old, was killed. All mentioned were peaceable citizens.

Shot Down Unarmed Men.

The three brothers Chaves, ciger makers working in Havana, left work in this city Saturday noon and went to Guatao in the afternoon to visit their mother. One was shot dead running to the woods and two were taken prisoners. The troops brought the bodies of the dead from the houses and fields and placed them on the ground in front of the main store. The prisoners who were captured in houses and fields without arms were pinioned and compelled to walk to Marianao. They were bruised and ill treated on the way and required medical attention on their arrival,

Three physicians of the Red Cross Society went to Guatao and found thirteen dead and no wounded. The bodies were buried n the cemetery at Guatso. Five prisoners taken on the morning of the fight on the cutskirts of Punta Brava were killed in he fields, making eighteen peac ful citzens slain.

took refuge in the houses at Guatae, firing upon troops from the same. A careful exmination of the houses and huts show o signs of bullets, no outer doors or windows are broken and there are no signs of conflict. The only stone building in town, the church, was not entered.

Troops Were Drunk

Among the dead was the grave digger, naking it necessary to obtain a negro to dig the graves. The residents of Marianao say the troops were drunk when they re-turned with the prisoners Saturday night. Edward Sanchez, keeper of a dry goods store at Marianao and member of the volunteers, openly boasts he went into a verified by persons who went to Punta Brava and Guatao.

The authorities arrested through mistake Charles Michelson and his interpreter, Lo-

renzo Betancourt, who went no further than Marianao, and are in no way responsible for this story. ,
Marquis de Cervera, in an official report
of the affair to the captain general, says

of the company:

of the company:

"Worthy of all praise, your excellency, is the comportment of this column, of which I feel myself proud. Captain Calvo and all others merit the consideration of your excellency. I can assure you the efforts made exceed all praise. All are worthy, your excellency, for they have done today what your excellency so floriously did at Jaina Santo Domingo thirty years ago."

Towns Are Deserted.

The towns of Guatao and Punta Brava are now descript. The residents fled to

re now deserted. The reside Havana in fear of their lives. Of 1,710 people in the latter town only 14 remain; The action of the troops so close to Havana has created an interest sensation here. The only official notice taken by the gov-

ernment is a telegram of congratulation sent Marquis de Cervera sunday. General Weyler when asked if he had investigated the affair replied that there was a combat and several persons were killed with arms in hand. The prisoners were also

Michelson Released. Havana, February 26.—Charles Michelson, the special correspondent of The New York Journal, and his interpreter, Lorenzo Betancourt, who were arrested at their hotel at an early hour yesterday morning and confined in Moro Castle, were released provisionally tonight.

taken with arms, he said

ALERT SENT TO NICARAGUA.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS HAS BEEN ASKED FOR.

United States Minister Baker Asked That the Ship Be Ordered to Corinto-Trouble Expected.

Washington, February 26 .- At the reuest of Mr. Baker. United States minister at Managua, Nicaragua, Secretary Herbert has decided to send the United States ship Alert to Corinto for the protection of American interests.

The Alert left San Jose, Guatemala, fcr Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday and cannot be communicated with until she arrives at the latter port, probably on Friday. At Acapulco her commander will find a telegram from Secretary Herbert directing

him to proceed to Corinto without delay. Mr. Baker's dispatch to the state department in which the request for a warship is made gives a synopsis of the perturbed condition of affairs in Nicaragua as already covered by Southern Associated Press dispatches. Dr. Horacio Guzman. formerly Nicaraguan minister to the United States, called at the state department this morning to get the latest news

CAUTEBIZING WOUNDS. Philadelphia the Scen of a Salvation

Healing. Philadelphia, February 26.—The Philadelphia division of the Salvation Army held a big meeting last night at the Academy of Music for the purpose of raising funds towards the erection of a

home for fallen women. Particular interest was attached to the neeting in view of the dissensions that have arisen in the army owing to the removal from the command in the United States of Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth, and that when the meeting was arranged Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth were advertised to be among the speakers. In view of the severance of their nection with the army the two Boths of course did not address the meeting. Nevertheless 2,500 people paid their adnission to the Academy and listened with interest to the addresses of Colonel Nicol, tiers Evans and Bown, of Philadelphia

and Chicago, and other members of the to the trouble in the ranks. After the meeting Colonel Nicol reiterated the ex-pression of his belief given yesterday in New York, that there would be no revolt against the commands of General Booth, and that the United States Salvationists would accept the commander placed over them in the stead of Ballington Booth. This optimistic view of the situation was directly contradicted by an officer of the United States branch of the army and who is very close to Ballington looth. This officer stated that the trouble was not yet ended and that if Ballington Booth raises the standard of revolt from the parent organization the men and women of would follow his lead almost unanimously This officer further stated that when the first news of the removal of Bailington Booth from the command was received seventeen principal officers of the army held a meeting in Chicago and at its con-clusion cabled to General Booth that it was their belief that it would be unwise, particularly in view of the strong enti-English sentiment prevailing at this time in the United States, to the removal of Ballington Booth from the command. No answer was ever received to this calle-

DEATH OF ARSENE HOUSSAYE.

Celebrated French Litterateur Died in France Yesterday.

Paris, February 27.—Arsene Houssaye, the celebrated French litterateur, died yesterday. He was born at Aubreys, in the partment of Aisne, March 28, 1815. When about twenty years of age he came to Paris and was soon upon friendly terms with some of the leaders in the French literary world. His first books quickly attracted public attention and led in a short time to his becoming celebrated. In 1849 he became director of the Theatre Francaise, and under the empire was appointed inspector general of the museum. Among inspector general of the museum. Among his works are "Philosophes et Comediennes," "Les Filles d'Eve," "Sous la Regence et Sous la Terreur," "Blanche et Marguerite," "Nos Grandes Dames," "History of the Forty-first Fauteul of the French Academy," "King Voltaire" and "History of French Art."

FOR THE ARMY'S GOOD.

That Is What Bramwell Booth Says of His Action.

London, February 26.—The Wart Cry, the official journal of the Salvation Army, publishes a statement signed by Bramwell Booth, chief of staff in London, under the caption "The American Sorrow." The statement includes the letters leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, and concludes as follows:

"The resignation of Ballington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Salvation Army without resolute family a preparate profession. STRAIGHT WORDS

He Replied to the Criticisms on Free Coinage Republicans.

DENOUNCED THE TARIFF BILL And Declared That It Was Thoroughly

HE IS HIS PARTY'S EXECUTIVE HEAD

Unrepublican.

His Resignation Is Called For by Those Against Him-Red-Hot Times Are Ahead.

Washington, February 26 .- (Special.)-Senator Tom Carter's speech in the senate today on the tariff bill and its relation to the silver question not only led to an angry discussion in that body, but is the cause of heated comment among republicans outside. The free coinage reas to his real position on the silver issue, in spite of the fact that he has twice voted against taking up the tariff bill. Whatever doubt they or any one else may have had has been dispelled by his remarks. He is a straight-out free

To the goldbug tariff republicans his speech was irritating and exasperating in the last degree. It was perfectly plain to them then if it has not been heretofore that no hopes of passage of a tariff bill can be based upon the support of men from the west either now or hereafter. Carter construed the Minneapolis mone tary plank, the latest official utterance of the republican party on the subject, to mean the free coinage of silver. He denounced the tariff bill passed by the house as unrepublican in that it was based on the Wilson act, continuing its ad valorem instead of adopting specific duties.

He declared that while the republicans of the east were willing to carry out the republican platform as to the tariff they refused to carry it out as a whole by giving free coinage the relief its friends demand.

He resented the comments of the leading republican papers in harshly criticising his course toward the tariff bill as traitorous to his party, but he made no attempt to explain how he reconciled his action in opposing the evident will of his party, while at the same time he occupies the position of the party's executive head. It was thought he might enter into an explanation of this phase of the controversy so far as he is himself personally concerned, but he did not. He declared that he was as good a republican as anybody and practically defied his critics to read him

out of the party. He did not say so in as many words, but he seems determined to call the St. Louis convention to order, even if he afterwards bolts its platform and refuses to support

consultation with his free coinage coileagues, and is their reply to the criticisms of their course on the tariff as well as his own. They do not propose that there shall at any time be tariff legislation unless there be at the same time legislation for the white metal. They hold the balance of wer in this congress and hope to hold it

in the next. lican congressmen, especially by new members from close districts. They declare that he should resign his position as chairman of the republican national committee and that if he does not resign it he should be summarily ejected from it.

ROUTINE OF THE SENATE. Washington, February 26 .- Mr. Cameron presented the petition of the Glass Bottle owers' Association of the United States and Canada urging the re-enactment of the free coinage laws at the ratio of 16 to 1. The army appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. It calls for a total appropriation of \$23,279,402. The senate committee increased the amendment of

the house bill by \$3,500 only. Mr. Allen, populist, of Nebraska, offered substitute for the pending Cuban resolution. It authorizes and requests the president to issue a proclamation recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba He asked that the resolution lie on the

Mr. Allen referred to the vote vesterday on taking up the tariff bill and the statements made by Messrs. Morrill and others that the tariff bill was dead, and stated that, while he did rot believe in the policy set forth in that bill, yet if the republicans could unite upon it and would couple with it an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver, not a substitute, the ulist party in the senate would help

The populists in the senate now said to the protectionists:
"We will swallow your measure of tax-ation (the house tariff bill), which is nause-ating, which is unjust, if you give to the

people of the country more sound mone with which to pay the increased taxo tion."
He sent to the clerk's desk and had read an extract from one of Mr. McKinley's speeches, and said that he did so for the purpose of showing that the chief apostie of protection in this country condemned Mr. Cleveland in 1888 for the demonetizati of silver; for the purpose of showing that the republican party outside of congress claims one thing before the people and that claims one thing before the people and that the republican party in congress claims and votes for an entirely different thing, and it is the purpose of showing the absolute good faith to the populist party. He said that the populist votes added to the forty-four republican votes in the senate would carry the house tariff bill by a majority of five, and the populist senators would give their votes for it, without the dotting of an """ or fine crossing of a "t", if the repub-lican senators would vote for the addition troduced and sent to the clerk's desk a bill in that form.

Mr. Baker, republican, of Kansas, asked

Mr. Baker, republican, of Kansas, asked Mr. Allen if he would pledge himself and his party to vote for the house tariff bill with the proviso for the free coinage of American silver only.

Mr. Allen replied that he could not pledge his party one way or the other, but for himself he would not do it, because it was not free coinage. The bill was ordered to be printed as an amendment to the house tariff bill.

Mr. Carter, republican, of Montana, then

Carter Justifies Himself. Mr. Carter was still speaking to a deeply interested audience when the morning hour expired and the Cuban resolution came up as the unfinished business, but at the instance of Sentator Sherman, Senator Hoar and Senator Frye, who all rose simultaneously, the Cuban resolution was temporarily laid aside and Mr. Carter was permitted to finish his speech, which he did at 2:15 o'clock, his peroration being generally applauded.

It was Mr. Carter's first introduction t

the senate in the role of an orator or leader, and holding as he does the post of chairman of the republican national committee, there was much interest and importance attached to his words. He made an excellent impression at the start, speaking in slow time and in soft, well rounded tones, without any undue excitement or passion, and he kept it to the close, when his peroration was warmly applauded. The speech was made in justification of himself and the other republican senators who had voted against taking up the house tariff bill. For that vote, he said, he had ample justification and no apology. The tariff bill was not a republican measure. It was a measure to meet an alleged emergency, which, according to the president, did not exist at all. It afforded no protection to the American wool growers, while it took good care of the American wool manufacturers. As Senator Morgan a few years ago held up to ridicule the president's demo-cratic cuckoos, so Mr. Carter ridiculed the republicans who sustained the president's

money policy as magpies.

Who Were the Recreants?

He appealed to the candid judgment of honest men as to what republican senators were recreant to their party, those who re-sisted the obliteration of the last vestige of legislation in favor of silver from the statute books or those who sustained President Cleveland in that policy. His speece was followed by a discussion of the money uestion, in which Senator Sherman and Senator Teller were the combatants on either side, and in which hard blows were

given and received. This parliamentary storm was succeeded by a dead calm, in which the Cuban beilig-erency resolution floated for an hour or two without making perceptible progress. And at 5:10 o'clock p. m. the senate, after a short executive session, adjourned until to-

Senate Confirmations.

The senate today confirmed the following nominations of postmasters:
North Carolina-W. F. Marshall, Gastonia: J. A. Little, Wadesboro; W. N. Pritchard, Chapel Hill; W. D. Gaster, Fay-

VOTE ON THE CONTEST TODAY. Committee on Postoffices and Post

Roads Report. Washington, February 25.—All but the first hour of a long day's session in the house was devoted to the discussion of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case. It was announced by Mr. Johnson, in charge, that a vote would be taken to-morrow. Mr. Tarsney made the opening speech in his own behalf, advocating the adoution of the recommendation of the option of the recommendation of the nority, that the case be reopened and the ballots in certain disputed precincts

the ballots in certain disputed precincts of Kansas City recounted. Messrs. Parker, republican, of New Jersey, and Powers, republican, of Vermont, also supported the minority report.

Mr. Burton, republican, of Missouri, and Prince, republican of Illinois, advocated the majority report unseating Tarsney, but the latter had not completed his remarks when the house, at 5:30 o'clock, adjourned.

Senate amendments to the bill extending the time in which the government may en-ter suit to annul land patents issued under railroad, wagon road and canal under railroad, wagon road and canal grants were concurred in by a yea and nay vote-155 to 93.

The resignation of Representative Cowen, democrat, of Maryland, as a member of the committee on banking and currency was announced by Speaker Reed.

Mr. Loud, republican, of California, chairman of the committee on postolices and post roads, reported the postal ap-

The committee has made several impor-

The committee has made several important additions to the bill providing for increased fast mail facilities between Springfield, Mass., and New Orleans, La., which had been stricken from the bill, was reinstated, the appropriation for the service being \$196,000.

An item appropriating \$1,000,000 was added for special mail service between Chicago and Council Bluffs, Iowa, via Special facilities were also provided for between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kas., the appropriation for this route be-

MINORITY MEMBERS REPORT.

Say That There Is Nothing in Bayard's Speeches To Condemn.

Washington, February 26 .- Mr. Dins of Arkansas, reported to the house today the views of the minority members of the foreign affairs committee on the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard. The report states that the minority respectfully dissented from the views of the majority, and submit that the resolutions ought not

to pass. The report says: "In their (the minority's) opinion, there is nothing contained in either of the speeches mentioned that calls for or justifies any censure by congress. The proposed action is unwarranted and unprecedented. Rrepre-sentatives of the United States in foreign ness of their conduct, under the direction and control of the executive department the effect of detracting from the dignity and usefulness of our foreign service."

The report is signed by Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky: Mr. Tucker, of Virginia; Mr. Money, of Mississippi, and Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, all democrats.

JACKSON IS WEAKENING. Confesses That He Was Guilty Toward

Cincinnati, O., February 26.—Scott Jackson in an exciting interview with a reporter at the jall this morning confessed that he had had improper relations with Pearl Bryan. This is the most important confession of the prisoner since his imprisonment.

Ever since his arrest Jackson has held out against overwhelming facts that his relations with Pearl Bryan were absolute-ly honorable and that his sole purpose in ly honorable and that his sole purpose in having her come to Cincinnati and undergo a criminal operation wos to protect his friend, W. A. Wood, He now charges that Wood was equally guilty with him. Wood, when seen after the Jackson interview, unconsciously corroborated Jackson's story except in the matter of his (Wood's) confessing to having improper relations with Pearl Bryan. Tomorrow is the date set for the hearing in police court of the cases of Jackson and Walling.

Fought Fiercely for Love.

Toledo, O., February 25.—A ...spatcl from Fayette. O., says that Alvah Me Cammon, aged nineteen, and Tom Ather ton, aged twenty-two, fought with ban knuckles last night for the hand of Mario Holmes, with whom both were in love McCammon was badily punished, sustaining a blood clot on the brat, from which he died this afternoon. His rival has let to avoid arrest.

GEN. BURKE MAY MAKE THE RACE

The Alabama Republicans Want Him To Run for Governor.

BELIEVES HE COULD WIN OUT

If "Sound Money" Democrats Would Stick to Him.

CONDITIONS COMPARED BY THE GENERAL

Democrats Will Control and a Republican Could Get "Sound Money" Votes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 26 .- (Special.)-General J. W. Burke is being urged by Alabama republican leaders to make the race for governor.

General Burke is receiver for the Chattanooga Southern railway. He has his headquarters here, but his home is in Jacksonville, Ala.

He returned today from a trip through the state where he held several conferences with party leaders. When asked if he would be a candidate he said.

"I am not a candidate, and shall make no effort to obtain nomination, but I will say that I would make the race if called by the republicans and money" democrats of Alahama "There is a good chance to elect a repub-

lican governor in Alabama this year," he continued. "The situation is much the same as it was in Kentucky last year. "The democrats will undoubtedly place, their candidate on a free coinage plat the populists will take a hand, and the republicans and 'sound money' can easily carry the state."

KILLED TWO AT A DANCE.

JAMES BAGWELL, A NOTORIOUS TOUGH, SHOT TWO MEN.

It Is Supposed That He Was Jealous of Some Girl-The Murders Not Provoked-He Escaped.

Nashville, Tenn., February 26 .- A special to The Sun from Jackson, Tenn., Near Henderson, Tenn., a few miles south of this city last night a most deliberate double murder took place. John

E. Butler, a highly respected citizen, gave a dance and a large number of his neighbors were present.
Young James Bagwell, representing a good family, but himself a disreputable character, was present and it is supposed through jealousy of some girl present pro-ceeded to break the affair up in a row. He was requested by Henry Bibb to quiet and the request brought on hot words and Bibb was shot down by Bagwell and mortally wounded, dying few hours. At this point Butler forward and requested Bagwell to leave, saying that he had already killed a man who meant him no harm. This angered Bagwell and without further provecation he fired upon Butler, killing him instantly.

The murderer then mounted and rode away at his leisure. Owing to the remoteness of the locality it was some hours before the sheriff of the county could be notified, but a posses was organized as soon as he heard of the thilling and all of last night and today the country has been scoured and tonight a fresh party has gone out. It is almost certain that Bagwell will be caught and it is understood that there is some probability of a mob interfering should he be brought in. There is also a probability that Bagwell will not be taken alive, as he is known to be one of the most perate men in this section.

for the desperado's victims, both of whom had dependent families. This is not Bagwell's first crime. For some months he was confined in jall in this city on two or three charges and it was suspected that he had intercourse with the wildcat whisky gang of Hardin county, recently broken up by the killing of Ed Thomas by the revenue officers and the arrest of the leader, Gus Thomas, the last of the gang. During the incarce-ration of Bagwell in this city he made every effort to get an opportunity to as-

This afternoon two coffins were sent out

county, and when he was removed back too Henderson a large knife was found in his cell with which he evidently intended to kill his keeper.
At Henderson, where Bagwell was raised, he was dreaded by the law-abiding public. At the time of his recent crime he was under indictments for carrying weapons and other acts in violation of the law. His arrest is hourly expected. It is understood that a mob is likely to orga-

sassinate Sheriff Brooks, of Madison

WON BRIDE AND FARM. Parental Suggestions That Were Easily Obeyed.

nize and take charge of the murderer

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 25.—A strictly up-to-date romance had its sequely tonight in the marriage of Matthew J. Miller, of Toledo, O., and Miss Anna Hayts, of this city.

The courtship was strictly on paper and engagement followed the exchange of photographs. The bringing together of the couple is regarded by them as the work of providence. While visiting this city during the dedication of the Chickamauga National park, September, last, Rev. George, Miller, father of the groom and a Presby-terian minister, met Miss Hayes, who was the daughter of an old friend. He carried the daughter of an old friend. He carried home a group picture of the Hayes family and remarked to his son that he would present him with his farm near Toledo, if he would woo and wed Miss Hayes. The groom is a young man, formerly in the drug business at Toledo and the bride's family are substantial people. Miller will live on the farm

SHOT HIS BROTHER'S SLAYER.

John Murphy Fatally Wounded a Man Under Arrest. Danville, Ky., February 26.—John Mur-phy shot and fatally wounded Frank Ellis, at Stanford, this afternoon, while Ellis was being taken from the jail to the courthouse to be tried for the murder of Henry Murphy, John's brother.

Murphy met Ellis and the jailer within a few feet of the courthouse door and shot at short range, the ball entering Ellis's breast. Ellis grasped the pistol and struggled with Murphy until the jailer and a by-stander overpowered him. Ellis was marshal of Junction City, this county, last May, and killed Henry Murphy while he was said to have been resisting arrest.

REPUBLICAN ROW IN ALABAMA

McKinley and Reed Partisans Are at It Hammer and Tongs.

HOT MEETING HELD AT SELMA

Two Delegations Named After Several

SOME QUEER MOVEMENTS INDULGED

There Is Now No Rest for the Politician Who Wants To Enjoy the Usufruct of Office.

Selma, Ala., February 26 .- (Special.)-The republican county convention held in this city today was the liveliest affair of the kind since reconstruction times. The con-vention, consisting of 180 delegates, was called to order by a McKinleyite.

When he ascertained that the Reed men were in the majority he sent a score of his followers to a neighboring hall and under pretext of getting rid of the crowd, which was very boisterous, adjourned the convention to that hall.

Hurrying out by a side door, he reached the hall ahead of the other delegates. His score of followers elected him temporary chairman, and when the Reed men arrived they found a McKinley organization per-

They proceeded to elect a Reed chairman and secretary, however, and the two occupied the speaker's desk for three hours amid the greatest confusion, During time several fights occurred.

The result was that two delegates-one favoring Reed, the other McKinley-were

Dr. Mosely, chairman of the state republican state executive committee, who was here to attend the convention, was locked out of the hall for an hour and a half.

BUCK WON IN GAINESVILLE.

Controlled the Meeting and mad His Delegates Named.

Gainesville, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.) In response to a call by Mr. Josiah Pra ter, cha.rman of the republicn executive committée of Hall county, a meeting was held in the superior courtroom at high

The chairman called the meeting to order de a few remarks and read the call. On motion of Judge James B. Gaston, Mr. Josiah Prater was elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Warner secretary of the On motion of Judge Gaston, the following

named persons were elected delegates attend the state convention, which meets

in Atlanta on the 29th of April:

Josiah Prater, Leé Sims, colored; H. L. Richadson and R. A. Chamblee, colored.
On motion of Judge Gaston the folliwing named four were elected delegates to attend the ninth district convention, to be held at Galnesyille on the 10th day of March: John T. Hughes, Nelson Jackson, colored; Marion Brown and Thomas Sanders, colored. On motion of Judge Gaston the following

resolution was adopted by a rising vote:
"Resolved, That we, the republicans of Hall county, now in convention assembled reby direct and instruct the delegat

do hereby direct and instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote for A. E. Buck, of Atlanta; J. F. Hanson, of Macon; J. H. DeVeaux, colored, of Savannah, and H. A. Rucker, colored, of Atlanta, as delegates from the state at large to the republican national canvention to be held at St. Louis on the 16th day of June.

"Resolved further, That the delegates to the district convention be instructed to cast their vote for one delegate from the east side to be choice of the republicans from that side and one from the west side to be the choice from that side."

On motion of Judge Gaston, there being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

REPUBLICANS AT ALBANY.

Delegates Will Be Selected in District Convention Today. Albany, Ga., February 26.-(Special.)-

The cohorts of republicanism are gathering here to participate in the fight for the presidential delegates to be selected in the district convention tomorrow.

The wire pullers for both Reed and Mc-Kirley from Atlanta and other points in the state have been here for several day and the local contingent of negro pointicians have been reveling in whisky and cigars. The only prominent white republican that has so far put in appearan ex-Collector Johnson. Styles, of Liberty, Bill Pledger and other leaders are here. The convention will be held in the court house during the recess of the county court tomorrow between 12 and 2 o'clock.

GADSDEN TRIBUNE IS POPULIST Purchase Has Been Made and a New

Management Is In.

Gadsden, Ala., February 26.—(Special.)— The populists today purchased The Gads-Tribune from M. D. Sibert, paying him \$1,800 for it in notes running from two to three years. The paper will be run by C. D. Clark, the former manager under the old management. A stock company has formed, and the directors will meet week, when a new name will be senext week, when a new name will be se-lected and the course and policy of the paper changed. The paper has changed hands twelve times since it was first

REED MADE A FAUX PAS.

REFUSED TO EXPEDITE AN ALA-BAMA BILL FOR SCHOOL AID.

It Applied to Both Blacks and Whites and Now Both Sides Are Very Angry at the Speaker.

Montgomery. Ala., February 26.-(Special.) It develops that Speaker Reed has declined to do anything toward expediting the passage of the bill which is intended to aid the Alahama White Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo and the Tuskegee Colored institute by means of endowments of public ands in Alabama. Mr. Underwood and other congressmen from Alabama tried hard to get the consent of the speaker for early recognition, so that speedy action could be had, but the speaker refused and the bill will have to take its regular turn. This is will have to take its regular turn. This is unfortunate, particularly for the white school, as the process of building and equipping it has been stopped until congress can be heard from in the matter of the anticipated gift. Mr. Reed's declination to favor the people of Alabama in this matter will not serve to help his chances, it is believed, in Alabama, with either the white or colored republican contingent.

A Co-Operative Protection.

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The farmers of Pike county have formed a mutual fire insurance association and will undertake to protect each other against loss or damage by fire, instead of paying to eastern and foreign companies the alleged enormous charges that are being made for such indemnity. Judge Hillard, of Troy, was elected president, and Mr. Shelby Sanders, of the same place, treasurer. A conscientious and intelligent A Co-Operative Protection.

board of directors was chosen, and it is believed that practically every farmer in the county will insure with the home con-

Bailroad Bill Again. Railroad Bill is said to be infesting his old haunts in the woods and marshes of Escambia county. A railroad man reports having seen him on a freight near Flomation the other day armed with a Winchester and pistols. A chum of the desparadone Willie-has made an affidavit that Railroad Bill has recently been complete at one while—has made an amdavit that Railroad Bill has recently been camping at Joe Hall's old place not far from Flomaton, and that to his knowledge he is daily advised as to any movements the railroad detectives may make. The negro has provided the officers with a diagram, telling how to reach the hiding place of the desperado, and it is prophale that another. perado, and it is probable that another effort is now being planned to capture him.

A New Baptist Paper. The Montgomery Bapt st, a weekly paper to be devcted to the interests of the Bap-tist churches of this city and state, and in an especial manner to the success of the Montgomery Baptist Union, will make its first appearance early in March. Rev. George B. Eager will be editor in chief and Revs. W. D. Gay, J. L. Thompson and C. Johnston will be assiciate editors. It is expected that the publication will be a most interesting and instructive one.

The Blue-Feagin Nuptuals.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, Colonel I. B. Feagin, at Union Springs, Mr. Earnest L. Blue was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Feagin, one of the most charming young women of that attractive little city. Mr. Blue, who also resides at Union Spriags, is one of the most prominent and promising young attorneys in the black belt, and the young couple have a host of friends throughout the state. Afte the ceremony they left for a bridal tour

A Distressing Accident. The last issue of TheGeneva Citizen

A terrible accident happened here last A terrible accident happened here last night. Mrs. George Winslow, while in an apoplectic fit was burned to death, There was no one present in the house except her three children. Mr. Winslow was out in town. The lady was buried this atternoon. While at the grave Mrs. Will Stokes, a sister of Mrs. Winslow, fainted, and great difficulty was experienced in reviving her.

Probate Judge Riley Dead.

Information has been received at the capitol of the death, on Tuesday evening, of Hon Malachi Riley, probate judge of Covington county, at his home at Andalusia. He had been ill for some weeks, and the announcement was not unexpected here. Judge Riley was one of the most prominent and useful citizens of Coving-ton, and his death is regarded as a very great loss to the county. Deceased had probate judge of Covington since He leaves a wife and several chil-

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW It Is Said That a Tugboat Owner Be

trayed the Party. New York, February 26.-There is little if any doubt that several other members of the Cuban revolutionary party are to be arrested in connection with the Hawkins, Laurada and Bermuda expeditions, as the United States deputy marshals are scurrying around after compatriots of General Garcia.

An additional arrest was made efore 2 o'clock this afternoon in the federal building. The prisoner, who gave his name as Bernardo J. Bueno, was brought United States Commissioner Shields and bailed in \$1,500 for examination March 3d. The warrant on which the arrest was made, charges violation of the neutrality

The customs officials today opened a numer of boxes on the lighter J. S. T. Stranahan and found cartridges and medicines. It was rumored that there was a quntity of dynamite on the Stranahan, but up to a late hour tonight no dynamite had been

The revenue cutter Chandler took out a relief crew of revenue men to the Ber-muda at 6 o'clock this evening and brought back the men who have had charge of her for the last two days. They also brought ashore a part of her machinery—the conashore a part of her machinery—the con-necting link—so that she could not by any means get her propeller in motion and slip away with the marshals. It was rumored that the story of the expedition got out through the treachery of a tug boat owner ent to the Spanish consul and sold

ABOUT THE PEABODY FUND

General Manager Curry Talks of the Noble Educational Fund.

Jackson, Miss., February 26.—(Special.)— The general manager of the Peabody fund Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who has been invited by joint resolution of the house and senate to address the legislature, was met at the train by a legislative committee, by Chancellor Fulton, of the State university: State Superintendent Kinkannon and citizens. He was presented at the request of the committee by the gifted orator, Colonel C. E. Hooker.

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Dr. Curry was warmly received and delivered an eloquent, strong and instructive address. His reminiscence was rich, his reference to the reconstruction era graphic and powerful. The speaker went into details as to the d stribution of the Peabody fund in Miss ssippi and the south generally. He urged united effort on the part of the southern states by appropriation to the placing of a bronze statue of George Peabody in statuary hall in Washington as a token of their appreciat on of his educational benefits to the south. The speaker also reviewed the d'stribution of the state's fund and closed with an eloquent plea for education. He was given close attention and was requestly applauded.
Dr. Curry is the guest of Colonel Hooker. He goes from here to Oxford and other points in the state where the Peabody fund has been distributed.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Stanly. Quitman, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary J. Stanly died suddenly at her

home seven miles southwest of this city, this morning at 10 o'clock. Heart disease is supposed to have been the trouble. She was seventy-one years and four month old and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than sixty years. She and her husband, Mr. W. H. Stanly, who died one years. died one year ago, were among the first settlers in this section, having moved here from Houston county forty-nine years ago. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss. The family is one of the wealthiest and most prominent in this county.

Mrs. Mary Doyle Injured.

Savannah, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)— Mrs. Mary Doyle, the eighty-year old Mrs. Mary Doyle, the eighty-year olumother of Mr. John Lyons, a prom'nent merchant of this city, was knocked down and run over by a street car on Habersham street this afternoon, and her right leg was crushed so that it had to be amputated She is not expected to live through the

Many Cattle Burned.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 26.—The residence of Mrs. E. E. Marshell, on Taileyrand avenue, Fairfield, together with her barn, stables and fourteen head of cattle, was burned today at 12 o'clock by fire, which originated in the barn, where the cattle were stalled. The cattle were blooded and the total loss aggregates about \$10,000. There was no insurance.

Harriet C. Kerlin Deserted. Cape Henry, Va. February 26.—The schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, Savannah for Baltimore, previously reported off Hatteras with rudder gone, has been deserted. Life savers went to her today and found the crew and boats gone.

Met and Adjourned. The special committee to handle the Captain Wright matter met yesterday, but on account of the absence of Mr. Tolbert, one of the members, adjourned without transacting any business.

IN ATLANT

Big Ovation to the Champion at the Carshed Yesterday.

WILL DICTATE TO CORBETT

Refuses the London Offer and Talks of His Plans.

JULIAN TALKS ABOUT THE KNOCKOUT BLOW Tells How the Champion Pushed His Fist on Maher's Chin-What He

Has To Say. A mighty shout shook the rafters of the car shed. With an easy swing a fine figure, clad in blue, pushed through the huge crowd, placed his brawny hands on

the big baggage trucks, and leaped'lightly

"W'at's de matter wid yer, Fitz? Why don't yer hold to yer quarters an' keep



FITZSIMMON AND HIS LION, "NERO." Sketched from Life, In the Baggage Car at the Union Depot, Yesterday. this mob back. We've got a thing or tw

to do here. Martin Julian turned to the champion mpatiently.

Without replying, the lanky pugifist valked over to the end of the baggage car, pushed a porter out of the way; and threw his arms about the big lion.

Bob Fitzsimmons arrived in Atlanta yesterday morning at 11:40, over the Atlanta and West Point road from New Orleans With him was his wife, Julian and the ion. Upon his arrival he met with a wonderful ovation. Long before time for the train to come in, the people were packed about the depot, a great expectant throng. And when the train did come there was wild rush, a stampede that rendered the several patrolmen on duty hopeless. There was an urgent desire to get sight of the world's champion. Bob Fitzsimmons was closely shut away from sight, and for ten minutes the crowd stood about and

howled. In the baggage car Julian was directing the packing of the huge trunks. "I have given orders for Fitz not to be seen," he said. "He is tired and wants to rest up a oit. Sorry we couldn't stop

over in Atlanta." Then the shout came outside. Fitzsim mons had defied instructions. He emerged from the sleeper and came directly to the

He was talking about Corbett and the fight. "You can say for me," he said, "that we're hanging on to what we got. I've got a notion of takin' a little resi

don't want to hear fight until I ready. "Corbett, the cur, what does he want? Think I'll meet him like he is. Not much. He'll have to drop himself to a cluster of others before I'll beat him up. Let

him meet the class I've downed, and the I might consider a proposition.
"I've got the thing where I want it
I'll tell Corbett when I want to meet him. He can do his talkin', but let him do some fightin' with the fellers in his class, then I'll stand before him."

He was asked about the offer of the

Bolingbroke Club of London. "Good joke," he said, stroking the mane of his lion. "Eight thousand dollars—a—!! That's an easy point now. Let 'em kick up a bit higher. We're not in it fer de mon like dat now. See?

"You can say this in The Constitution, I'll never fight again except before a club and under regular club supervision. Why? Well, I don't like pacin' about this bull fightin' country for light jobs, not much." Fitz was asked about the "knock-out blow" that felled Maher. The champion laughed and looked at Julian, who was

"Wasn't a blow," said Julian, "just a little push, like this. See?" and the young tellow pushed his arm out towards the chin of Fitz. "You see," he went on, "we had trained

Fitz to look out for a rush from the very start, and he was to keep his guard until the opening came. I'll say this, that Ma-her tried to fight foul and hit twice at the clinch. When they broke away, Fitz made a feint with his left. Maher threw out his left guard. Fitz didn't loose second. It was so easy-just pushed his arm out like that, took him on the jaw, and it was all over. Fitz was too close to get a swing at the body. It was all over so quick that we didn't know what had happened."
"I knew," chimed in Fitzsimmons, "it

would go that way when I walked into the ring. I felt like fight." the ring. I left like light.

Julian gave a graphic description of the country in which the fight took place, and told of the efforts to avoid the rangers

and told of the enorts to avoid the rangers before the fight was put on.

"I was glad those fellows with the kinetoscope got put out," he said. "We fixed them. They wanted us to fight afterwards, but not on your life. They gave us the frost too much before, and we showed them the refrigerator afterwards."

About this time Captain J. Maltland, of About this time captain J. Maitland, of Hagenbeck's show, came into the car, and was greeted cordially by Fitzsimmons. It was from him that the puglist bought his lion at Coney island last year. The lion recognized his old trainer at once, and began to lick his hands.

"He gets pretty wild sometimes," said Fitz. "I have to beat him up."

"You'll 'ave to beat him in a cage, too, in a month or two," said Captain Maitland. "He'll do you some 'arm."

Before Captain Maitland left, Fitzsimmons pulled out a pair of gold cuff buttons, with the design of a Mexican lizzard, and presented them to the captain.

Fitzsimmons remained in Atlanta only fifteen minutes. He will exhibit in Madison square Saturday night. After that he will take the road with a vaudeville

troupe. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Twenty-five cents. BASEBALLISTS ADJOURN

OPENING DAYS OF THE LEAGUE APRIL 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH.

How the Clubs Will Play the Three Games—President Young Receives a Handsome Present.

New York, February 26.-The annual meeting of the National League of Pro-fessional Baseball Clubs was brought to a close last night at the Fifth Avenue otel. The league's schedule, the formation of which is always the most impor tant business of the spring or "schedul meeting," as it is generally known, was given out for publication at a late hour. The opening days of the season are the same for all clubs-April 16th, 17th and 18th. In the east Boston will open the season with the Onakers at Philadelphia Brooklyn will set the ball rolling with the Champions at Baltimore and the Giants will start the game by playing Washington at the capital city.

The western cities open as follows Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati Cleveland vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis, and Chicago vs. Louisville at Louisville. The league magnates took up the report of the rules committee as their first business. In uture umpires must immediately remove from the game and field any player guilty of improper or indecent conjust or lan-guage, instead of having the option of fining the offender as herotofore. With regard to coachers or players leaving the bounds of their positions the umpire shall after the first warning, fine the offender in a sum of not less than \$5 nor nore than \$10. In case of a second violation a fine of \$25 will be imposed and for the third offense the umpire must positively order the player from the game and field and forthwith notify the captain of the team which the player belongs that during the continuance of the game no more free will be imposed, but the offending playe suffer summary expulsion. This rule does not, of course, apply to the captain of either team when he shall appeal to the umpire on a question of an interpretation of the rules. When the umpire orders a player from the game he must also insist that such player be removed from the field and shall suspend they until such order is obeyed. The other changes are unimportant. President Hart, of Chicago, offered a resolution to dispense with the Temple cup series, but the motion was not enter-

The double umpire system was not dis

cup series, but the motion was not entertained.

The double umpire system was not discussed nor was the new member elected on the board of arbitration. The latter was laid over to the next annual meeting of the league, which will be held in Cheago some time in November. The other business before the meeting was of an unimportant nature and the league adjourned at 9 o'clock last night.

During the afternoon an adjournment was taken and the magnates presented a magnificent silver service to President Young on the occasion of the silver anniversary of his connection with professional baseball. President Soden, of licaton, made the presentation address, in the course of which he dwelt on the importance of Mr. Young's services to the national game for a quarter of a century. A. G. Spalding sent a letter of tegret at not being able to be present and also made congratulatory and eulogistic reference to the president-secretary. The minor league magnates were much berturbed over the action of the national body in altering the national agreement in such a manner as to impose new hardships on the lesser organizations. There was rouch bitter feeling among the representatives and a meeting was held during the day to consider a course of action. It was decided to postpone action until the lith of March, when a meeting will be held at Washington. Under the new mailonal agreement on the aggregate is chalation basis some of the minor leagues will be forced into lower classes han they are now clossed in. In the case of the Atlantic League, which corprises the cities of Wilmington. Del. Newark, Paterson and Jersey City. N. J. Hartford and New Haven, Conn. President care Cane has already contracted and paid for protection under class A. By the terms of the new agreement the Atlantic League is in class B and it is doubtful if the National League has the power of retracting the original contract. None of the magnates would speak on the master except President Young and he said that he thought it a very delicate meestin except President Young and he said that he thought it a very delicate question which would take much time to decide different clubs in the league repor that arrangements have been made for the observing of Harry Wright Day. April 13th, and each city will play 2 game, the proceeds to be devoted to creating a suitable memorial to the late veteran.

BOOKIES BEAT THE TALENT.

None of the Favorites Could Get Under the Wire in Front-Dobbins, at 30 to 1. Won Out.

New Orleans, February 26.-Finer weath New Crieans, February 25.—Ther weather for outdoor sports than ruled here today could not be desired, and a large crowd took advantage of the inducement offered at the track for an outing. With the footing nearly dry again, the sport was of a lively order. But as not a single post favorite won, the bookmakers had the best of

the financial argument in the ring.

Domingo in the handicap at 4 to 1, won an impressive race well ridden by J. Hill.

Ban Johnson was the choice, but Domingo half the trip headed the party and won cleverly. George W., in a drive, beat Blasco out for the place, The stable of A. H. and D. H. Morris,

The stable of A. H. and D. H. Morris, for a wonder, landed two races with the two-year-old Russella and the old mare Cleesome. Penn rode both winners in clever style, coming from behind in each race when he looked out of it. Gleesome especially closed up a lot of ground. Dutch Arro v at 8 to 1. May Ashley at 10 to 1 and

especially closed up a lot of ground. Dutch Arro v at 8 to 1, May Ashley at 10 to 1 and Dobbins at 30 to 1, landed the first, second and fifth events to the dismay of the talent. Dobbins in the last fifty yards bore over on Gomar in a way that many thought a foul, but no change in the placing was made. The starting except in the fifth race was very good and prompt.

First race—Seven and one-half furlongs, selling. Dutch Arrow, 109, Aker, 8 to 1, won; Trixie, 104, Warren, 15 to 1, second; Renaud, 160, Hicks, 9 to 2, third. Time 1:394, Second race—Six furlongs, selling. May Ashley, 100, Barrett, 10 to 1, won; Plug, 104, T. Murphy, 7 to 1, second; Elsie Ferguson, 104, Ham, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:1754.

Third race—Half a mile, two-year-oids. Russella, 108, Fenn, 5 to 1, won; Lillian Wilkes, 108, Clay, 4 to 1, second; Koenigen, 108, Sherrer, 7 to 2, third. Time 5:144.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth, handicap, Domingo, 108, J Hill, 4 to 1, won; George W. III, Sherrer, 12 to 1, second; Blasco, 37, Hicks, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:5152.

Fifth race—Mile, selling. Obbbins, 106, Hays, 30 to 1, won; Marden Pet, 104, Duffy, 7 to 1, second; Gomar, 106, Hill, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:46.

Sixth race—Mile, selling. Gleesome, 108, Penn, 4 to 1, won; Arkansas Traveler, 109, Freeman, 12 to 1, second; Campania, 39, T. Murphy, 11 to 5, third. Time 1:3545.

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First race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, Gold Dust, 103; Ondague, 104; Wedgefield, 105; Hulbert, Bob Hollman, Luiu T, 165; Albert Sydney, 108; Chicot, 197; Spendoline, 108; Van Brunt, 109; Masonic Home, 119; Chenoa, 111.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, Lady Faigland, 102; Rebella I, George Smith, 102; Kitleman, Air Light, Bonso.r, Twelve Fifty, Station T, 104; Cochina, 107; Chugnut, 109; Minerva, 110.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap, Clarus, 97; Lagniappe, 102; Kitch, 90; Queen Bess, 97; Domingo, 108; Cawe Spring, 32; Jim Flood, 105, Picaroon, 108: Terrapin, 100; Mark S, 33; Begue, 32; Gold Dust, 34; Borderer, 99.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, Plantation handleap, Old Saugus, Little Bramble, 95; Gladiola, 97; Hippogriff, 97; Stanza, 103; Albert S, 105; Panout, 108; Fritzle, 108; Fannie Rowena, 108; Judith C, 109; Lillian E, 111; Bloomer, 116.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, Sycamore, Carl Holland, 89; Flame, Cyntha, 99; Rachael McAter, La Belle France, Alto June, 104 Jimmy R, 106; Hotspur, Lotus, Jim Henry, 105; Uncle Jim, 104.

Sixth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, Prytania, 100; Princess Rose, Momms, 102; Potsam, Joco, 105; Mark S, 106; B F, Fly, Jr., Joco'-Sot, Guard, 107; Liberty Bell, Richmore, 168; Sir John, 108.

SMITH, THE FORGER

Smooth Citizen Has Been Fleecing Many Business Men Recently.

MONEY ON BOGUS CHECKS

Police Have Been Searching for Smith for Several Days, While He Has Been Getting Checks Cashed.

The police and detective departments are making a still hunt for one of the smoothest forgers who has duped Atlanta business men for some time. For several days the search has been prosecuted with-The man is said to have obtained money

from a number of merchants on worthless checks. He has worked his game with unusual cleverness and only in one or two instances has he been suspected until dup-ing his victim and making his departure with the cash of the merchants. The name the forger g ves s Jo Smith. The officers have been scouring the city for

him since the middle of last week and have come near capturing him several times. He is a smooth citizen and manages to cover up his tracks with ease. The police have endeavored to suppress the facts in the case, but they have leaked out. The forger is thought to have the protec tion of a well-known man in the city. The latter is said to be implicated in the systematic swindles perpetrated

and is thought to have aided Smith to evade arrest. The name of the man is known but withheld by the officers. Smith is a negro, but his color in no manner affects his shrewdness. He has an air of prepossess on and has easily duped half a dozen well known business houses. A few days ago he played a very smooth game on C. C. Ray, a merchant on Decatur street, obtaining a sum of money on a worthless check. He pretended to want some goods and after ordering them sent to a certain address handed Ray a check on one of the local banks. The check called for double the amount of the purchase he was given the difference in cash. The goods were sent to a fictitious address, it being Smith's custom to do business

Some of His Work

The checks presented to his victims by Smith have all been signed by Slater, the well-known colored druggist of Auburn ave-nue. The papers are made payable to Jo Smith and are sometimes drawn on the Lowry bank, sometimes on the State Sav ings bank and others. The checks are never acknowledged by the banks.

About a week ago Smith walked into the store of Black & Tendick, at No. 4 West Mitchell street. He was dressed fashionably and talked as if he knew a good many things. He said that he had just got married and that he desired to purcha stove for a room he was furnishing for him-self and wife. He looked the stock over and finally selected one which he sa'd would suit him. Ordering the stove deliver ed to a place on Houston street he handed one of the clerks a check signed as indicated. It called for about double the value of the stove and he, of course, received the difference in cash. The stove was sent to the address given, but nothing was known of Smith there.

A day or two later the identical negro

appeared in the store of T. J. Fambro, on Peachtree street. There he bought some furniture on the same pretense and secured eash for a bogus check. When next heard of the negro had pur-

chased a desk from Spr nger, the Decatur street furniture man. The desk was sent to a place on Broad street for Smith after Springer had cashed the bogus check, pay-ing the negro several dollars in money over the value of the desk. The desk was disposed of by Smith before Springer caught on to the robbery and it has not been fo He Didn't Come Back. negro next called on Walker, the

Hunter street furniture man. He wanted to purchase some articles for his house, he said, and was shown several pieces. Selecting some to be sent out the negro handed a check in payment. Some suspicion was aroused and the negro was told to come back the following day and get the cash on the paper if it proved good. He never went back.

At Johnson & Sanderfield's place on Edgewood avenue, the negro was recog-nized as a swindler and when he attempted to fleece that firm one of the proprietors quickly sent for the police. The negro escaped. The officers cannot find him, although he is plying his trade in different

sections of the city. FRED D. LOSEY TONIGHT.

The Great Impersonator To Appear in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Mr. Frederick D. Losey, in his marvelo

impersonation of the characters of "A Christmas Carol," at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight, will be one of the best entertainments ever presented in this auditorium. Mr. Losey is an artist of acknowledged ability and has been before the public for ten years as one of the leading platform entertainers of this country. He has made a special study of the quaint characters of Dickens, and has met with a most hearty

reception at the hands of press and pub-lic. He is conceded to be one of the greatest portrayers of Dickens's characters this country has produced.

This is probably the best entertainment the star course includes this season, and is worthy of a crowded house.

"On the Mississippi" was presented at the Grand last night to a very fair house, and pleased the audience from the begin-It is a melo-drama which deals with the reckless and lawless life on the Mississippi just after the war. The scenery Mississippi just after the war. The scenery was all good and added much to the success of the play. Some of the specialties were very good, among them being John W. West, in his female specialty; Gus Mills, whose dancing caught the house, and the pickaninny band, which was a very unique feature. The pickaninny band is about the heat that he ever here were unique feature. The pickaninny band is about the best that has ever been seen here and some of the dancing by them was here and some of the dancing by them was above the ordinary. Among the others who deserve special mention are: Robert McWade, Jr., who, as Grant Sherwood, of the United States secret service, piayed his part well; J. J. Farrell, as Philip Barstow, a wealthy young mine owner, also did well, as did Alfred Beverly, Henry Hanscombe, Valerie Bergere, Julie King and in fact the company as a whole was a creditable one. The engagement of "On the Mississippi" closed with last night's performance.

Corner Stone of Albany Synagogue Albany, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—The corner stone of the new Jewish synagogue now in course of erection will be placed in position tomorrow afternoon with imposing Masonic ceremonies. These will be followed at night by the sacred drama, "Esther," at the opera house by members of the Jewish synagogue.

Will Take Him Back riff Cobb, of Brunswick, reached th city last night after Tom Jackson, egro charged with forging the name of Brunswick bank cashier. Jackson at-impted to get money on a draft which he resented at the Lowry bank two days to. He was arrested and is locked up the police station. The Brunswick of-cer will return with the prisoner today.

Colonel Toomer a Candidate. Waycross, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) Colonel W. M. Toomer, the city attorne for the city of Waycross and the offici-court stenographer for the Brunswic judicial circuit, is a candidate for the solicitor generalish of this circuit. LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sturces by Constitution Reporters,

Bound Over for Larceny.

Wash Cothran, a negro, was bound over by Judge Bloodworth yesterday under the charge of larceny. He was prosecuted by J. T. Benson for stealing a can of lard from Sawtell's place, south of the city, on the A. & F. road. He was placed under a \$200 bond and in default, was sent

For Stealing Jewelry. Walter and Charley Knox, the young ne-groes, were sent to jail yesterday by Judge

groes, were sent to jair yesterday by Judge Orr on a charge of burglary. They were bound over for stealing some jewelry from the house of Mr. Lovelace, at 21. Brotherton. 'Ine negroes were arrested by the police, to whom they admitted having taken the jewelry. They also took a collection of coins saved up by Mr. Lovelace. The goods were recovered. Chautauquans Tonight.

The first meeting of the Atlanta Chautau-qua Society will be held tonight at 8 oclock, at the chautauqua headquarters on the second floor of the Chamberlin-Johnson building. Mr. Lucien L. Knight will preside over the meeting. All per-sons who are interested in the chautau-qua movement are invited to attend. Died from Burns.

The remains of little Willie Holly, the two-year-old son of Mrs. R. Holly, who died last Tuesday from the effects of burns received some time ago, will be sent to Barnesville by J. F. Barciay Company this morning for burial. A Murderer Wanted The police have been asked to arrest Jer-

The police have been asked to arrest servy Carter, a negro wanted in Cuthbert for murder. He is thought to be in the vicinity of Atlanta. J. R. Bridges, of Cuthbert, a brother-in-law of the murdered man, has written a letter offering a reward for the capture of Carter.

Struck on the Face. Doc Smith, a negro, who resides at No 5 Raspberry alley, was struck a fearful blow in the lace with a big brick last night, and knocked senseless. He was picked up near his home and taken to the Grady hospital in a very bad way. He stated that Jim Norman hurled the brick at him. The police are looking for Norman.

His Legs Cut Off.

Rufus Howard, a young negro man, was struck by an incoming train at the Forsyth street crossing yesterday morning and knocked beneath the wheels of an engine. Both of his legs were run over and magled to such an extent that amputation was found necessary during the day. The negro was taken to the Grady hospital. He was in a very dangerous condition last night.

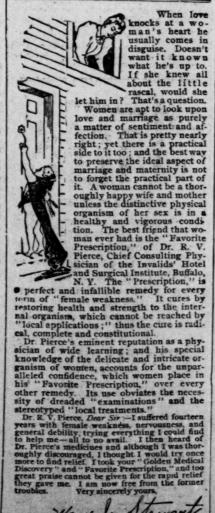
Selected a Question.

The joint committee appointed from the Atlanta Business college and the Young Atlanta Business college and the Young Men's Christian Association, to arrange for the joint debate between these two institutions, met yesterday afternoon and selected the following subject for discussion: "Resolved, That heredity has more influence over a man's life than environment." The affirmative will be champloned by the business college and the negative by the Young Men's Christ an Association, March 18th has been selected as the date. Mr. W. M. Slaton will act as chairman and will appent the judges from the audience. The debate will take place in the audience in the audience in the audience worthy of a crowded house.

The Sewer Committee. The sewer comm ttee, Mr. Maddox, chairman, will meet tomorrow afternoon at coclock. Mr. Maddox caused the call to o clock. Mr. Maddox caused the call to be issued yesterday soon after he entered the city hall, for the first time since he came from his home, where he has been ill so long. The committee has for its membership besides Mr. Maddox, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Sims, and there are many petitions in the hands of the clerk for the committee for work that demands almost immediate attention.

The Self-Reading Meters. Colonel Woodward, superintendent of th waterworks, is receiving samples and designs of meters any one can read and before the next meeting of the water board will have a storeroom full of them. When Sucerintendent Woodward suggested to the board of water commissioners that a meter could be secured which every one could read the members took kindly to it. Then when the superintendent demonstrated the fact that nearly all of the kicking could be averted if the city secured a meter which the consumer could read instead of those now in use, he was instructed to secure samples for the inspection of the members of the board. This the superintendent did at once and today he has on hand many designs of what might be called self-readers. A child can read any of them.

A Crerical Christening. The cathedral yesterday was the scene of an interesting event—the christening of Master Nelson Garnett Walton, aged four months. The father of the infant is the months. The father of the infant is the venerable William M. Walton, the Protestant Episcopal archdeacon. The officiating ministers were the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of Georgia, and Rev. J. E. Walton. of Detroit, the grandfather of the boy. The sponsors were Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, the very Rev. Albion Knight, dean of the cathedral, and Mrs. C. K. Nelson, represented by Mrs. Albion Knight as proxy.



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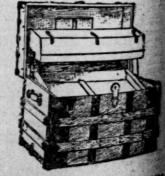
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WAS SENTENCED AT MACON

Made in the Case of Bibl County and the City of Macon. Other Central City News.

Ga., February 26.-(Special.)-Toat 1 o'clock, in Bibb superior court, for Felton sentenced Raymond Harris, to be hanged on Thursday, April h, the gallows to be erected within the re of the Bibb county jail. On the night of February 1st, near Macon is shot Ike Davis, colored, and Davis of the next day. The men were in love the same woman, Mary Lou Hawis usy is supposed to have been the and fealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting. Harris's trial commenced yesterday afternoon. It was resumed this morning, at 9 o'clock, and was even to the jury about noon. The jury were out an hour and rendered a verdict of ily. The state was represented by lictor General Lane, and the prisoner by Eric Gambrell. The defendant offered estimony, but made a statement. when sentence of death was passed on puris he did not appear much affected. yeral negro spectators in the gallery maned, however, and a negro woman went

An Unusual Scene.

hen Harris received the death sentence ere was sitting within a few feet of him r. C. H. Davis, who is on trial for his te for killing Mr. F. M. Goodwin. In first case the man killed was named is and in the second case the person did the killing is named Davis. The trial of Mr. Davis commenced short-after the noon hour, immediately after e jury had retired in the Harris case, be courthouse has been crowded all the lergoon with spectators, the public inter-tin the Davis case heins year great The The courthouse has been crowded all the sternoon with spectators, the public interset in the Davis case being very great. The defendant's father and two brothers, from charlotte, N. C., are in attendance on the stal. Davis is a fine looking and intelligent young man; aged about twenty-seven years. He is defended by Dessau, Bartlett & Ellis, Hodges and J. L. Hardeman, solictor General Lane is alone in the prosecution. There are quite a number of witnesses on both sides. Davis was sperintendent of the Georgia Mills and Elevator Company. Goodwin, who formerly worked there, had lost his position and is said to have entertained a grievance against Davis on that account. One night the two men met, a difficulty ensued and Davis says he fired at Goodwin in self-sidense, inflicting a fatal wound. says he fired at Goodwin s, inflicting a fatal wound.

Solicitor General Lane. by Governor Atkinson solicito ral of the Macon circuit, is making ar neral of the Macon circuit, is making an marable prosecuting officer and winning ch praise on his ability and fairness, a present term of court is his first expence in his new office. He has won the straight verdicts of "guilty" this

To Resign His Office. James Sutline, of Ft. Gaines, who

en the superior court clerk of Clay y about ten years, was in the city rt while today. He expects to resign eleckship at an early day and remove Atlanta to live. He has accepted the siton of general agent for Georgia and theast Alabama for the Bankers' Life urance Company of New York. Mr dine's resignation may take effect April It is not known if a spec al election I be held or whether the ordinary will soint. Candidate Rawlings.

B. G. Rawlings, of Sandersville, is city. Mr. Rawlings is a candidate office of solicitor general of the circuit, the place now held by Beverly Evans, and for which office. Evans does not expect to be a candi-te for re-election. Mr. Rawlings is yor of Sandersville, and a member of house of representatives from Wash-

Ladies' Auxiliary.

This afternoon a ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was ned in Macon with a large member formed in Macon with a large membership and a popular corps of officers. The
indications are the auxiliary will have a
long and prosperous life. Tonight the
suxiliary gave a delightful entertainment
and banqeut in honor of Simpson division
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginmers. There was a large attendance of
the engineers and the members of their
families. Quite a delegation of ladies came
from Atlanta to attend the entertainment
and be present at the banquet.

Gum City is the latest suggestion in this

um City is the latest suggestion in this reat era of progress and civilization. It eorgia Southern and Florida railroad. nel W. L. Glessner, commissioner of ligration of the Georgia Southern and immigration of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, has been requested and authorized by a large manufacturer of thewing gum to purchase a tract of land suitable for a site for a town. The land will be subdivided into building lots and a title to the different lots will be given to the purchasers of chewing gum. A deed will be put in a box of cnewing gum and the purchaser who buys the lucky box will become the owner of the town lot.

Important to Macon. Today at 1 o'clock Judge John P. Ross igned the decree in the mandamus case of the bond commission of Macon against

signed the decree in the mandamus case of the bond commission of Macon against the mayor and council of Macon. Both sides won points. The main point won by the commission is that the city must pay to the bond commission about \$500 interest on the deferred payments due last year. The main point won by the city is that only \$50,000 and not three-quarters of 1 per cent tax on all real and personal moperty in the city, shall be annually add to the commission by the city and this \$50,000 and not three-quarters of 1 per cent tax on all real and personal moperty in the city, shall be annually add to the commission by the city and this \$50,000 and not it one hamp sum at the commencement of each year. The money thus paid is to be applied to the payment of interest on the bonds of the city, and to the creation of a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity. Three-fourths of 1 per cent would be about \$106,000 per annum, a sum far in excess of the amount needed, for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund. The quarterly payments shall be on April 1st, July 1st, October 1st and January 1st.

The city annually levies a total tax of 1 per cent. The city shall pay the \$50,000 to the bond commission out of the three-fourths of 1 per cent must be set aside by the city for the use of the bond commission but the city is only required to make quarterly payment of \$12,500. The balance, \$30,000 and be kept in bank by the city and draw interest until the next payment of \$12,500 is due on July 1st, and then the balance, \$25,000 can remain in bank and draw interest until the entry quarterly payment and in bank and draw interest until the city can realize interest on the \$50,000 instead of the bond commission.

When the first day of April arrives and the city has not collected the entire

When the first day of April arrives and the city has not collected the entire amount of \$12,500 the quarterly payment then due, the city will not be forced to pay the \$12,500, but will only be required to pay the three-fourths of 1 per cent of what has been collected. Newsy Notes.

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The roof of Wesleyan Female college tught on fire today over the art gallery, using much excitement at the institution. The flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and lead to the flames were promptly put out and ways. Chief Jones will issue about fifty instances to special friends and prominent citizens to witness the test. The invitations have been ordered from Cincinnati and are novel and handsome.

Mr. William H. Ross gave a delightful and elegant card party this afternoon, amplimentary to Mrs. Robert Young Gartte of Columbus, nee Miss Annie Handelberg and the flames of the f

FUNERAL OF MR. B. R. LEGG. BUSINESS VIRTUALLY SUSPEND. ED JURING THE FUNERAL.

Marietm's Board of Trade Attend in s Boyy-Resolutions Adopted and Fulogies Delivered.

Mafietta, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mr. B. R. Legg, who dies fuesday morning, took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Revs. Messrs. Patton and Randolph. The church was rowded. Business during the funeral was virtually suspended, and the chamber

of commerce attended in a body. The board of trade met yesterday and took action in regard to Mr. Legg's death. Captain R. W. Boone, vice president of the board of trade, presided, and Mr. H. C. Dobbs acted as secretary. The following ing resolutions, offered by Judge George F. Gober, were adopted: "Whereas, The board of trade of the city

"Whereas, The board of trade of the city of Marietta knows of the death of Ben R. Legg, a merchant of this city, and president of this organization:
"Resolved, That in his death we have lost a valued member, and one of our most energetic and progressive business men; he was a good citizen, a Christian man, and his life and character are worthy of emulation; our community has suffered or emulation; our community has suffered or and his life and character are worthy of mulation; our community has suffered an reparable loss and we condole his family

irreparable loss and we condole his family in this sad bereavement.

"Resolved, That in respect of his memory business be suspended and the doors of the business houses be closed form 9 a. m. to 12 m. on Wednesday, during the funeral, and that we meet at the courthouse, together with the business men and citizens, and attend the funeral in a body.

"Resolved, That our secretary furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and also for publication in The Constitution and The Journal, of Atlanta, and Marietta Journal."

Captain W. J. Hudson was appointed as marshal to attend to the organization going as a body. Heartfelt speeches were made by Captain W. J. Hudson, W. S. Cheney, W. M. Neal, Judge George F. Gober, W. R. Power and Dr. D. L. Butlooht.

RUSSIAN AT EMORY.

Innovation on the Line of Modern Language.

Oxford, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.) Quite an innovation in Georgia college work is the introduction of the study of Russian at Emory college. Professor Magath has organized a class in the study of this language and the class has a num-her of students enthus astic over the study. Professor Magath is a native Russian, so the language will be very familiar to him. There is not another class in this study

Dr. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, continu to lecture here every day at noon on "Pas-toral Theology." His subject today was "The Holy Spirit and Its Office in the Aid of the Minister." Quite a number of vis-itors are here attending the lectures. The lectures will continue every day this week. The classes are beginning already to organize their baseball teams and some very lively games will be played this spring The senior team will be an unusually strong one, but will have a very worth; adversary in that of the junior class. The schedule for the games will be made up in a few days and the regular contests will

The senior class of the college has issued The senior class of the college has issued invitations to their arbor day exercises next Friday afternoon. Next to commencement this is the most important event of the year, and a large crowd of visitors will doubtless be here. The programme will consist of the speech of the class president, Mr. J. E. Hall, the class history, Mr. McRae; the prophecy, Mr. J. B. Thrasher; the poem, Mr. W. F. Johnson, and the class song. The latter is always kept as secret as possible until the tree day, but the junior class always makes an effort to get the song. Of course no one can be certain of the success of the juniors' efforts th's year until Thursday night when their failure or success is generally made known. The song this year was written by Mr. Henry Harris, an alumnus of Emory, and the music by Mr. C. W. Card, of Macon. The song is said to be one of the best the senior class has had in a long-time.

Invitations have also been issued for the anniversary exerc'ses of the Phi Gamma Scolitzs on Merch 1917.

anniversary exercises of the Phi Gamma Society on March 9th. The invitations are very handsome. According to them there will be the anniversary address, anniversary poem, an alumnus' address, and a salutatory.

AN ATLANTIAN ARRESTED.

James Ragland Is Charged with Steal-

ing a Horse in Alabama. Carrollton, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)— James Ragland, who at one time traveled for a candy house of Atlanta, was today brought in from Hickory Flat, Chambers county, Alabama, charged with stealing a horse about the 20th instant. Ragland passed near the home of William Richards, who lives near Whitesburg, after he left. Mr. Richards's horse was missing. He claims that he swapped a mule for the horse, giving \$5 to boot. Ragland is now in jail. He is prominently connected and the affair has created a sensation. Considerable damage was done by forest fires about eleven miles north east of here. About one hundred people are fighting it. It had burned up to the door of a house where several of the occu-

pants were lying seriously ill.

Death of Captain Hammond. Rome, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Cap-tain Illram Hammond, one of the most prominent farmers of Floyd county, died today at the age of sixty-eight. He was born in Hall county, but has lived in Floyd most of his life. He was a brave soldier and was promoted for gailantry to the rank of captain. He was forty years a Mason and a leading member of the Raptist church. He leaves two sons, Cicero Hammond, a painter, and Dr. L. P. Hammond, a prominent physician of Rome.

live sometimes when girdled nearly around. Nature ever labors to repair damage, and after a time, the wounded surfaces are nicely healed. Some persons live and fully recover, even after consumption has made cavities in the lungs. In this struggle we can greatly aid nature by giving Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil supplies needed fat, and the hypophosphites tone up the nerves. The decline in

promise of life and health. It is never too late to try. Scott's Emulsion has been endored by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegaun Codliver Oil and Hypophosphiles.

Put up is 50 cent and \$3.00 sizes. The small size was become to comply to cure your sough or belop your bady.

weight ceases. A positive gain

begins, and once again there is

Alleged Swindlers Are Now in Jail in Augusta.

THEY DID ATLANTA MERCHANTS

Story from Augusta Indicates That There Has Been a Wholesale Sharpers' Game.

Augusta, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.) The Columbian Book Company, H. S. Blacknall, Charles W. Crankshaw, J. B, Thompson & Son. Delbridge & Rice, Drake's Supply Store, King Drug Company, Farrar & Farrar, Eads-Neal Company, Kimball house, R. S. Palmer, Smith Gro ery Company, A. G. Ballard, Bloodworth Shoe Company, and thirty other prominer Atlanta firms have been relieved of \$2 each by sharpers. Augusta, Nashville and Chatanooga, besides other cities in the south have suffered.

One of the sharpers is in jail here after defrauding forty prominent Augusta houses. This was learned through bogus receipts found in possession of the man ar

A brace of sharpers from New York have een "doing" the town for the last weel representing themselves as agents of the In-ternational Advertising Company, of New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. They have taken orders for what is known as th slot machine, for which they are paid \$2 in advance for having the adver-tising card of the merchant placed on the outside corner of the machine. About fifty merchants here have paid 2 each for the privilege of wishing to see their names in golden letters. The gentie-

get the full value of every dollar 'hey turn loose, so the following inducement by the nachine people captured them: "We desire to call your attention to cur postage stamp vender, which we will place n your place of business free of charge and pay you a commission of 5 per cent or all stamps sold through said vender. The

nen who contributed are men who wish to

vender works automatically and each purchaser of stamps from said vender receives stamp and envelope." One of the merchants had some doubt to his mind about the machine people and re-ported the matter to the chief of police. Detectives Collins and Wise got on the trail of the "agents" and landed Mr. T. N. Sheppard, who is down as vice president

ter. The side partner, who seemed to be custodian of the funds, had left the town with whatever money the merchants were kind enough to contribute. A telegram was sent to the New York office, 130 South Broadway, but the West ern Union could not find any such concern at that place. The mercantile agencies here were without knowledge of the existence of this company, which, the circular says, is capitalized at a half million. The vice president is held on the charge of cheating and swindling.

of the company on their advertising mat

THE GRADY MONUMENT. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO

MOVE IT. So Several Members of the General Council Say-It Was an Informal Talk To Be Opened Again.

The Henry W. Grady monument may be moved from its present site on Marietta street. Monday next it may be decided to change

its location Councilmen Maddox and Bell and Alderman Howell talked yesterday of moving the monument to the journalist, the orator and the philanthropist from its smoky surroundings to a point more in harmony the tastes and desires during life of

gentleman whose life it was made to com-The four gentlemen who did the talking are four of the five members of the special committee to consider the Maddox resolution relative to Captain Wright, ex-chief of detectives, and who is by some claimed and by others denied to be assistant chief

of police. The special committee had de-cided to have no session on account of the absence of Mr. Tolbert, one of the members and were hulling gooders and joking when Mr. Bell remarked:
"Isn't there anything we can do? Is there no work of any kind we can take up?"
"That reminds me," said Mr. Bell, "don't
you think it would be a good idea to move
the Grady monument from where it is? It

is covered with dust and dirt and receives little attention. That is a shame. Some provision ought to be made for the care of that monument. No one loved Atlanta more than Mr. Grady, and few, if any, loved Atlanta like he did. In fact, few were capa-ble of showing their love for Atlanta like he showed it.'

"Where would you put it, Mr. Bell?" asked Alderman Howell. asked Alderman Howell.

"On the state house grounds. Put it on
the lawn around the capitol some where.
Or even inside of the building, if necessary. Put it anywhere to get it away from where it is. That is one of the most undesirable spots in the city. I can't imagine why it was put there."
"Why not wait till the city hall is built,"

suggested Mr. Maddox, "and place it in the rotunda? He belonged to Atlanta and loved Atlanta.'

oved Atlanta."

"Yes, and he belonged to Georgia, and he loved Georgia," said Mr. Thomas, "and for that reason it ought to go to the state house—either in the capitol building or on the grounds."

"As far as that goes," remarked Mr. Howell, "he belonged to the union and

Howell, "he belonged to the union and

by the same reasoning the monument might go to Washington. No, it belongs to Atlanta, and it should be so shown, to Atlanta, and it should be so shown, however disposed of."
"Well, it ought to be moved from where it is," said Mr. Bell. "The soot from the buildings around, the smoke from them and the dust from the street sweepers make it impossible to give it the necessary care. Then, all this summer there will be the dirt from that building go-

"I'll tell you, if you'll all vote for it I'll introduce at the next meeting of the general council a resolution to move it."

Then the merits and worth of the monu-

ment were discoursed upon and the ques-tion was laid away for a future consid-eration. WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?

Police Have a Mysterious Trunk on Their Hands.

Their Hands.

A very mysterious trunk got into the hands of the police last night. A negro drayman was employed to haul a trunk from the union depot to "No. 3001" Marietta street. The negro, Ed Anderson, of 13 McAfes street, says that the trunk was turned over to him by a man giving his name as F. T. York, who directed him to take the trunk to the number stated and collect 50 cents. The negro began a search for the number on Marietta street, and after driving several miles out west, learned that there is no such number as 3001 on Marietta street. He then went to 301 on the same street, but could learn nothing of the owner of the trunk. As a last resort the darky carried the trunk to the police station and turned it over to the officers. Some of the officers regard the trunk as mysterious and unless it is called for today it will be opened. The trunk is an old one and is quite heavy with something.

WILL PAY THE FORGED CHECK.

CAPTAIN HILL HAS ACCEPTED SHANKLIN'S SIGNATURE.

Industrial News of Interest from Rome—Farmer Waylaid and Rob-bed—The Mayoralty.

Rome, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.) - Capain James B. Hill, guardian of Marshal Shanklin, has decided to pay the check which was presented to him at the First National bank and which was cashed by the Duke Manufacturing Company, in Atlanta.

He at first wired the company that the signature to the check was a forgery, but after thinking the matter over he decided to pay the check and telegraphed the com-

to that effect. Shanklin's many friends here do not be-lieve that he realized the gravity of the situation, but that he was impelled to resort to that means to secure the money, thinking that his guardian would make the matter all right when the check was pre · First Work at Lindale.

The first work at the new cotton mills

at Lindale was done today. The pickers were given a trial and several bales of cot-ton passed through them to see how they would work.

They did the work to the perfect satis faction of the machinists and operatives, who were present. The mills will be started to work in good earnest about the 1st of

A number of the contractors have secured contracts with the Trainer Mills Company and will begin work at Silver Creek within two weeks, if the weather continues favor-Factories To Start. Local capitalists have secured an interest in the Rome Furniture Company and will start the factory again immediately, it having been shut down for several months. Work on the new furniture factory to be run by Mr. Lewis and his associates, will begin at once and it will start so soon as the machinery can be procured and put in

place.

Mr. R. B. Morrison, president of the National Brickmakers' Association, and recently superintendent of the Rome Brick Company, has purchased an interest in the Trammell Brick Company, which will be much enlarged at once.

Strong efforts are being made to start the cotton tie factory to work again with very fair hopes of success in the near future.

To Secure a Pardon. The ladies of Rome have decided to exert hemselves to secure the pardon of Chester Scott, who is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Sheriff McGinnis, of Gordon county, several years ago.

Will Morrow was charged with being the principal, but he escaped and has been at large ever since.

It is understood that the solicitor and the jury that convicted him will sign the petition.

Waylaid and Robbed. News has reached here of the waylaying and robbery of W. B. Smith, an aged farm er, who lives just over the line in Polk county. He had been to Rome and was on his way home with the proceeds of the on his way nome with the proceeds of the sale of some farm products, when he was halted by two men, knocked down and robbed of his money.

It was dark and in a wooded place and he was unable to furnish any clew to the identity of the highwaymen, only that one wore a heavy beard.

The Rome Light Guards. The members of the Rome Light Guards are preparing for a big bazaar to be got up for the benefit of the company to put the boys in shape for the summer encampment. ment.

Military companies from other towns and cities will be invited and the soldier boys intend to make a big thing of it.

The Masonic Home. The Masons of Rome are reviving the interest of the fraternity in securing the nome for this city and are going to work systematically to that end. A movement is on foot that will stir up the Masons all over the state when put into execution in regard to locating the

nome.

The two blue lodges, the chapter, council and commandery are all interested in the work and will leave nothing undone to secure its location here. The Mayoralty Race. leaders of the two factions of rival candidates for mayor are working night and Cay for their respective friends—Cap-Last night the Seay men held a grand

tain John J. Seay and Mr. S. S. King. Last night the Seay men held a grand and enthusiastic rally and the speakers were jubilant in their expressions of confidence in an easy victory.

Tomorrow night another big meeting will be held in the interest of King and will be largely attended, and the King men predict a victory by from 150 to 200 majority. The election occurs next Tuesday, and the lines are closely drawn.

BARNARD WILL INVESTIGATE. Condition of Two Steamship Companies

Will Be Looked Into. Savannah, Ga., February 26 .- (Special.)-Mr. J. M Barnard, Jr., of the firm of Richardson & Barnard, was today appointed general agent of the Ocean Steamship Com nany and the New England and Savannah Steamship Company with authority to look into the condition of the companies, accounts, etc., and was directed to report back to the president, H. M. Comer. This does not affect any other officers of the company Mr Barnard will go to New York Sunday to begin his work.

Death in a Drunken Row.

Nashville, Tenn., February 26 .- (Special.) Ed Farrell, a young white man, was found dead this afternoon just outside of Graham's slaughter house, in north Nash-ville. There was a bad gash in his head. The testimony before the coroner's jury was to the effect that Farrell had entered the slaughter house drunk and quarreled with Henry Ungerman, who hit him over the head twice with a stick. Ungerman was arrested at a late hour tonight and locked up on a charge of murder.

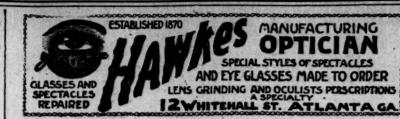
Death of Captain Bell. Americus, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—
Americus susta hed a great loss in the
death of Captain Alfred C. Bell, which
occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at his
home here. Captain Bell had long been a home here. Captain Bell had long been a sufferer from rheumausm and his death, which has been expected for some time, was welcomed by the patient sufferer. Captair Bell was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in southwest Georgia. He leaves a widow and five children. His life was insured for \$15,000 be sides leaving a valuable estate. The finneral will take place Thursday morning. Dr. Long May Run.

Dr. Long May Bun.

Elberton, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—
It is not known whether or not Dr. N. G.
Long, of Elberton, will be a candidate for congress from the eighth district. His friends are urging him to make the race, and if he does consent to go before the people, he will come out victorious. He is one of the most popular and brilliant men in the eighth congressional district. Dr. Long is a thorough democrat and is a strong advocate of bimetallism and is one of the best financiers of this county, conservative and upright, a most solid man and is not afraid to speak his convictions. As a physician he has no superior. Of all ouestions, the welfare of his country is the most paramount. He is of noble lineage which would put the royalty of Great Britain to flight.

If Dr. Long enters the race he will sweep the field. Vive Dr. Long! and may sliver triumph over all.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it rails to cure. Twenty-five cents.



TO OWN A CITY HALL

Mr. Day and His Special Committee Busily at Work.

YESTERDAY

After a Conference Some Propositions Which Were Discussed in the Evening, Were Booked.

Two special committees, both appointed by Mayor King, are working with might and main to give Atlanta a new and magnificent city hall.
One committee, Mr. Inman chairman,
was appointed under a resolution present-

ed to the general council calling for a committee to confer with the Messrs. Ven-able relative to leasing as much floor space as the city might need in the building they are going to erect.

The other committee, Mr. Day chairman, suggested the purchase of a lot and the

erection of a city hall by the city.

Mr. Day's committee held its first meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and then met again in the evening at 6 o'clock. The committee put itself on record as favoring a purchase rather than a lease. Yet a lease clause was considered. Several

propositions were made the committee and the members think they are all good. The committee discussed the purchase by the city of the Chamber of Commerce building and additional ground on Pryor street north from that building, and also the ground on which the Christian church stands. It also considered the purchase of the lots fronting on Hunter street from Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.'s down to Pryor street, and along Pryor, from the

corner of Hunter and Pryor to the Powell alley, south of Dr. Powell's old residence. At the morning session of the special committee Mr. Day and Mr. Morris entertained a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. No report has been formu-lated, the committee adjourning to again meet on Saturday, when other propositi are anticipated.

OWENS'S QUEER STORY.

SAYS JOHN SMITH ROBBED HIM TUESDAY NIGHT.

Owens and Smith Took a Buggy Ride and Smith Is Said To Have Turned Robber.

John Smith is wanted by the police. The particular John Smith whose acquaintance the officers desire to make once lived on Buena Vista avenue. He is said to have traveled a good deal in his time.

Smith may be wanted for robbery. Dick Owens says that Smith took \$50 from him on South Pryor street Tuesday night. Owen's story was told to Captain Jennings, of the police department, early yesterday morning. Captain Jennings and Officer Tysor, who heard it, say that Owens's tale

did not impress them very much. Owens recounted a thrilling story of a buggy ride and a robbery which followed. Owens said that while in a saloon on Marietta street he was approached by the John Smith mentioned. John Smith wore a derby hat with crape around the crown. He said that he would like to have Owens take a ride. Owens said all right and the two started out Broad street. Owens said that before reaching Mitchell street both men got out of the buggy and went up stairs to a room. They remained there a while and then started out again. While on Broad street, according to Owens's story told while intoxicated, a negro attempted to get in the buggy. Owens and Smith pushed him away. The negro then got on behind the buggy seat, riding on the axie.

In his account Owens said that the drive proper began on Pryor street. Going out Pryor street until they reached Eugenia street, a thickly populated vicinity, Smith suddenly held up reins and he of the decorated hat and the darky at once proceeded to throw the narrator out of the buggy on the street. After beating him considerably and taking his money the robbers—Smith and the negro—departed, leaving Owens and the horse and buggy. Owens then got in the buggy and drove out in the Local Report for Yesterday. on Broad street, according to Owens's stothen got in the buggy and drove country in the vicinity of the East Tennessee shops. After a while Owens drove back toward the city. While on Pryor street he was accosted by Smith and the negro, and Smith got in the buggy and rode back to the city with Owens. Owens told Smith he had been robbed. Smith said that he did not rob him and offered to give him the horse and buggy if Owens thought that he, Smith, had robbed him.

Owens then went to the police station and recited his disconnected tale. Yester-day morning the horse and buggy were day morning the horse and turned over to Walker, the liveryman whom it had been hired by Smith.
The police are looking for John Smith and not Roberts, as stated yesterday afternoon. Smith is said to have left the city.

A Young Wife Buried.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma C Garrett, the ninteteen-year-old wife of Mr. W. P. Garrett, of 18 Waddell street, who died last Tuesday, occurred yesterday afternoon at Baker's grave yard.

WHO GETS THE PLACE?

THE BACE FOR BAILIFF IS AT TRACTING ATTENTION.

Ex-Sheriff Hewell Is Said To Stand Good Chance of Securing the Appointment.

It is quite likely that Mr. J. R. Hewell will succeed Mr. Frank Meyers as the solicitor's bailiff of the second division of

the city court.

Mr. Hewell is at present in the office of Solicitor O'Neill on trial, and if it is seen that he is familiar with the work of the city court his name may be announced as the successor of Bailiff Meyers, who now holds the position under an appointment made by Solicitor Lewis W. Thomas.

The term of office of Bailiff Meyers expired with that of Mr. Thomas, the appointment of ex-Detective Ec the appointment of ex-Detective Ed Cason was turned down by Judge Berry, no other had been made and Solicitor O'Neill stated that the services of Baihff Meyers would be continued for the present and until his successor could be duly selected and

his appointment ratified.
Yesterday morning Mr. Hewell called at the office of the solicitor and stated to Bailiff Meyers that he was present at the request of Solicitor O'Neill, who had stated to him that he could be in the office for a few days and see what he could learn about the routine business of the office. All during the day he was at the office and was an interested spectato while Bailiff Meyers carried on the work of getting ready for the next term of the

Solicitor O'Neill stated that he had mad no appointment and had not decided just what he would do. Mr. Hewell said that he had received no notice of his appoint ment, but had been given to understand that he would stand a very good chance for the position provided he thoroughly understood the work of the court and the duties of balliff.

Mr. Hewell is well known in the city.

He was for five years the sheriff of Fayette county and made quite a record as an officer. He was made more prominent, however, on account of the assault made upon him about three years ago by a citizen of Fayetteville. The man attacked Mr. Hewell on a car of the East Tennes. see road, just as the train was passing the East Tennessee shops in the southern part of the city. Mr. Hewell was com-pelled to shoot the man to save his life. The race for the position of bailing to the solicitor has excited a great deal of curiosity from the fact that more than half a hundred names had been presented to Mr. O'Neill. Several weeks before the expiration of the term of office of Solici-tor Thomas the applicants began to file their petitions, and Mr. O'Neill was kept

busy examining the letters and looking into the references furnished by the appli-Among those who applied was ex-Detec tive Ed Cason and his application was fa-vorably considered by the new solicitor and his name was presented Judge Berry with the indorsement of Mr. O'Neill. the appointment made by the solicitor of his court, and in the case of Cason he decided against the applicant.

cided against the applicant.

After the appointment of Cason was turn.
ed down by the judge, Mr. O'Neill announced that for the present and until further notice was given the services of Mr. Mey-

NO CHANGE OF WEATHER.

It Will Continue To Be Fair and Warm Today. Last night the reports showed a general increase of heat over all states east of the Rocky mountains. It was still warmes

at Omaha, where the thermometer read 70 degrees. The most decided increase of

Local Report for Yesterday.

Mr. Bullock's Position Permanent. The appointment of Mr. V. V. Bullock as secretary of the chamber of commerce to succeed the late Mr. H. G. Saunders to succeed the late Mr. H. G. Saunders, is meeting with general satisfaction. Mr. Saunders had efficiently executed the duties of the office about four years and his mantle falls on worthy shoulders. There is no stated length of time for service in this office, so Mr. Bullock's position will be permanent unless otherwise decreed by the directors of the chamber, which action is altogether improbable.

No medicine ever made has received such a vast volume of voluntary praise as Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It makes pure blood and builds up the whole system.

going wrong. The qualities and styles we sell are famous. Fashionable and fine Footwear for women has helped to build up the reputation this store has achieved. There is always to be seen here the very best products of the most celebrated makers-and the prices always are your way.

The novelties for Spring are arriving so fast that it is imperative for us to close out all remaining heavy weights. If you're in search of extra values follow the sign of the Brass

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Weather Bureau's Forecast for today: Nearly clear; light southwest winds.

You must excuse the confusion. Carpenters can't proceed without creating a racket. They and the painters, finishers, electricians and kindred artisans are in complete

possession. By the middle of March you'll be invited to pass judgment on the results of their work. The taste, elegance, beauty and convenience of the new interior will be sure to merit your kindly approval.

We are making the improvements

substantial and imposing. Nothing slipshod, haphazard or frail about any part of them. Your comfort has been the first thought. We haven't sought to secure airy and meretricious embellishments, gaudy decorations and bizarre show at the expense of service and grace.

The Greater Chamberlin, Johnson & Co. will be robed in all that is attractive and splendid by the time Spring prances to the fore. We spoke earnest words when we said that the ideal department store of the South is now being evolved. When it bursts into full glory and completeness we'll have much to emphasize concerning merchandise. Until then, don't forget the special

sales going on now. We continue to harp on them because they are worthy of frequent repetition. There are thousands who can save money by sharing in the present offerings.

Shoes at Cost

The grass is greening and the weather is warming. Of course, you are thinking of Oxford Ties, That's the style of Footwear you want for Spring. Our new stock is in-blacks and tans-many shapes and novel effects. The size range is perfect. There'll be no trouble to fit you. Your choice of any pair in the house at actual factory cost.

The development and expansion of several stocks make it necessary for us to quit the Shoe business. That's why you may buy Shoes now for what dealers pay. Not a mill of profit is added to original cost. Some very fine grades in Misses' and Boys' springheel Shoes-

with the price,

Corsets at Cost. If the stock hadn't been so phenomenally large when we begun this sale it would now be depleted entirely. Quantity had much to do

We made immense purchases in

order to gain big discounts. It now pleases us to reduce the bulk

of our Corsets Selling them at first cost is the one sure, quick way.

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Cause for Alarm.

The people of the whole country have been watching the trial of the men indicted at Green Pend, Colleton county, South Carolina, with unabated interest. and it is useless to say that they have heard of the judicial failure with great disappointment.

It seems, oddly enough, that the terrible tragedy which resulted in the death of a negro woman grew out of the stealing of a Bible. The story of the crime is one too shocking to repeat, so terrible indeed that all parties were forced to the acknowledgment that the authors of the crime should be reached. A number of citizens were arrested, indicted and placed upon trial. These citizens now stand acquitted, but the fact remains true that almost every one of them placed upon the witness stand to give testimony refused to do so under their constitutional privilege that their testimony might criminate themselves. This feature of the case is unfortunate. They should have been able to have made a clean breast of the whole business, and to have established beyond doubt their innocence of complicity at every stage.

The people of the country expect lynch law to be brought to an end. Public sentiment has been crystallized into a determination that the era of lynching must pass away. The community which fails to rid itself of persons who resort to unlawful means must expect to be censured and criticised. This makes it all the more important that the good citizens of such communities should work with earnestness and intelligence for the purpose of locating the authors of lynchings and bringing them to deserved punishment. But the other day Governor Oates, of Alabama, took commendable steps in relation to the crime of that character in his state. The strong utterances of Governor Northen. in Georgia, and of his successor, Governor Atkinson, all go to show that the people of the south are making up their minds that their section will no longer be deserving of censure because of the acts of a few thoughtless and hotheaded people. The lynchers must retire from the field. That is the ultimatum, to which the better element all main factor in preventing another secret through the south will respond earn-

Our Public Boads.

In another column will be found a letter from Professor C. Morton Strahan, of the State university, which merits careful attention.

The letter is really provoked by the pending investigation of the convict system before Governor Atkinson. There can be no doubt that the system is one which the people of Georgia will not consent to see perpetuated. Its fate is written. The fact that the lease is on the eve of expiration makes the subject of what to do with the convicts an important one not only from a moral

ndpoint, but upon economic grounds. rgia has upon her penal rolls over 2,000 names. It is unfortunate that so many people should be upon the convict rolls of the state, but sentimentality cannot remove the fact that criminals must be punished, otherwise society wrecked. What to do with people is the practical question. Public policy demands that their labor ould not be thrown in competition with that of the free and honest workjustly demand that their burdens of taxation should not be increased. It folows then that the convicts must be kept at work in some way so as to in-flict upon them the hard labor meditated by the law, and yet to bring in some compensating return to those who have to bear the expense of maintaining

As suggested by Professor Strahan Georgia's system of public roads is in a lamentable condition. Indeed, we have no system at all. The legislature, as he suggests, could not do a better work than to appoint a commission to look into the feasibility of a system of publie roads upon which the convicts might be employed. This system should be so well planned that in time the public roads would connect every town and every section in Georgia. The people of the rural districts should be furnished good roadways to their market towns This can be done by the engineering skill which such a commission could call into consultation. A plan like this would remove all cause of local jealousy,

dividing its benefits and doing good to The matter is worthy of consideration and if a plan such as suggested by Professor Strahan can be developed it would be one of the greatest works that was ever undertaken by Georgia, in that it would add beyond calculation to the market values of the farming country, and at the same time remove con vict labor from competition with free labor, and free the state from the necessity of parting with the control which t should exercise over its convicts.

for the system of roads adopted would

cover every part of the state, centering

at first at all the county sites and thence

to the larger neighboring cities, thus

Their Leader Makes an Announcement John Sherman, the great republican financial leader, the promoter of the demonetization of silver and the author of all the subsequent legislation enacted in the interest of the money powerthe originator, indeed, of the movement for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the act of 1890-this great republican financial leader, we say, knows where the facetiously named "sound" money "democrats" stand.

Tuesday morning Senator Bacon offered a resolution prohibiting any further issue of bonds, unless such bonds were authorized by congress. Opposing the resolution in committee, Mr. Sherman declared that republicans and "sound" money "democrats" would never consent to the passage of such an act by congress.

The language of Mr. Sherman had an authoritative twang to it, and we have no doubt he spoke by the card, as the phrase goes. We have no doubt he was authorized by the humorously named "sound" money "democrats" to make this official announcement for them.

There is neither news nor information in the statement that the "democrats' who have become converted to the single gold standard will stand shoulder to shoulder with John Sherman and the republicans. That will be their only hope, their strength and their mainstay. The significance of the announcement at this time lies solely in the fact that it is made by John Sherman himself, and in language that leaves no room to doubt that he was authorized by the gold standard "democrats" to make it.

There can be no other refuge for the "sound" money "democrats" / than to range themselves under the leadership f John Sherman. Having embrace the policy that he has engrafted in the republican party, it is inevitable that the gold standard "democrats" should look to him for advice and leadership.

A Work Which Should Be Encouraged The Constitution takes pleasure in commending the establishment of the Atlanta Free Kindergarten, under the auspices of some of Atlanta's charitable

The work outlined by this association has been told in the news columns of The Constitution, and need not be repeated here. A work which aims to take little children from destitute and unhealthy homes, waifs from the streets and slums, and by devoted care first attract them, and by a system of object lessons develop the latent faculties of the children's natures, is one which must meet the indorsement of every true man and woman.

The names of the ladies who are tak ing an interest in this work is sufficient to show that it will be a success. Their appeals should be readily met by all our citizens, and every effort should be made in behalf of the success of the movement.

Good Advice.

We are truly glad to see at least one metropolitan newspaper coming to its senses with respect to the illegal and unnecessary issue of bonds to buy gold. The New York World, which was the and disreputable dicker, gives Mr. Carlisle some advice that is so sound and sensible that we wonder it has not been thrust under the secretary's nose before by some conservative eastern editor. After telling Mr. Carlisle that the best thing he can do is to reject all advice from the big syndicate bankers, The

World adds: He need have no difficulty in maintain ing the gold reserve if he will simply let his banker friends understand that he will issue no more bonds. They will never draw out the reserve gold if they clearly understand that the reserve is to be left to take care of itself. On the contrary posits whenever necessary—seeing that its exhaustion and a lapse to a silver basis would mean ruin to them through the preciation of the securities they hold, ough the de

If Mr. Carlisle cannot nerve himself to this point, as Daniel Manning did, he can at the least take away the inducement to a raid by declaring that if further bond sales are made they will be really popular sales at a fixed price near the market

rate. He has the matter in his own hands. It is nother case in which "only common sense" is needed.

This advice is good up to a certain point—up to the point where Mr. Carmen of the state. The taxpayers very has been the slightest necessity for the is but one way in which the people can 'nerve" is consulted. There never

issue of a bond. If the secretary had given the big New York bankers to unlerstand that no bonds would be issued to replenish the reserve, these men would have placed all their gold at the disposal of the treasury, and would have prevented the raids on the reserve instead of inaugurating and leading them.

But that was a part of the scheme The World may not know, but the public knows, that the treasury was thrown open to the raiders for the sole purpose of issuing bonds with which petuate the existence of the national banks. The scheme has been partly carried out, but the end is not yet. There is to be more robbery of the people before the money power is satisfied.

A Queer Proposition.

Can'it be possible that so progressive a newspaper as The New York Herald is proposing a campaign to kill a corpse? We should never have believed it if the fact had not been spread out in the large type that our contemporary employs on its editorial page.

For months The Herald has been proclaiming to its readers that "the silver craze is dead," and it has kept this up as persistently, but not with as much unconscious humor, as Editor Godkin, of The Evening Post. New York bankers, and others interested in the politics of finance, had only to turn to the editorial columns of The Herald if they wanted to know how the free coinage movement was progressing. They could open its pages, read the proclamation to the effect that free coinage was dead, deceased and defunct, and return to their business with a more comfortable feeling.

But just now The Herald is corrying on (as it were) a Cuban war with itselfa sort of guerrilla conflict, in which there seems to be trouble behind every bush. From Tuesday's Issue of our enterpris ing contemporary we fearn, not that the "silver craze" is not too dead to skin, but that "there should be a careful and early campaign of education if 'sound' money is to win the day next Novem-

"If!" Just pause and consider the potency of that particular "if." The "silver craze" is dead-undeniably deceased - unmistakably defunct -- pevertheless, "If" those who favor the single gold standard hope to win, they must make "a careful and early campaign of education." Think of that! Though the movement in favor of free coinage is too dead to skin, yet those who oppose it will have to make "a careful and early campaign of education" if they are "to win the day next November."

This being the case with the "silver craze" dead, what would happen if the free coinage movement were alive and in good health? If, with the "silver craze" dead, a "campaign of education" s necessary, what would be necessary in The Herald's opinion, should the free coinage movement chance to be very much alive? We should be glad to have our contemporary inform us.

What The Herald calls "a campaign of education" means the raising of an immense corruption fund to control state primaries and state conventions, and to be employed on such delegates as are amenable to the substantial arguments that the money power knows so well how to offer. It is perhaps one of the most remarkable developments of modern politics that the gold worshipers should be called on to raise money to defeat a cause that the gold worshipers themselves say is dead.

The Cruel People.

Some of Mr. Cleveland's intimate friends, according to Walter Wellman, of The Chicago Times-Herald, are comreason why he should be nominated for a third term. An "intimate friend and official associate" of Mr. Cleveland's informs the alert correspondent that he can see signs of what the president is going to do after he retires from office a year from now. The same "intimate friend and official associate" argues that Mr. Cleveland's long hold on the presi dency and his party's nomination therefor has unfitted him for any of the walks and activities of private life, and that he must be anything but a happy man when he leaves the white house To this the "intimate friend and official associate" adds: "Some provision should be made for official station and activity of our ex-presidents. It is cruelty to keep a man eight years at the head of affairs, inure him to the habits of direction and authority, and then suddenly drop him so far that he must live out the remainder of his life without ambition, and in an attitude of mind which makes all future activity commonplace and unsatisfying.'

This is the newest and most unique plea for a third, fourth and even a tenth term for Mr. Cleveland that we have thus far seen. It is a plea that is reeking with sobs and large gobs of salt tears. How could the people be so cruel as to refuse to retire Mr. Cleveland to private life at this time of day, leaving him without authority except over such men as he may choose to hire to work in his garden or to clean out his waste-

It is true that George Washington retired from official life with a mind as serene as satisfied ambition could make it, and al our other presidents have been content with two terms, feeling that after such honors ambition had nothing more to strive for. But, according to this "intimate friend and official associate" whose words we have quoted, the matter is different with Mr Cleveland. He don't know what he will do when he retires. He is so keen to control and command, that his friends think it would be positive cruelty not to keep him in the white house where he has been inured "to the habit of

direction and authority." This is really a demand on the part of Mr. Cleveland's friends to make him president for life; for, bad as his case would be if he were retired a year from now, it would be still worse five years hence at the end of his third term. He would be still more inured "to the habit of direction and authority," and still less fitted for the commonplace and tasteless

duties of a private citizen. What, then, is the remedy for the old-blooded cruelty which the people manifest when they drag a man from private life and thrust him into the

undo the damage, and that is for them to elect Mr. Cleveland to office for life, bolish congress, so as to save him from the worry and anxiety forced upon him by that body, and give him authority to make or repeal the laws to suit his own

ideas and plans. Meanwhile, it seems that the "intinate friends and official associates" of Mr. Cleveland are doing all they can to make him ridiculous.

The Proposed City Hall. The Constitution is glad to note the

renewed interest in the matter of securing proper quarters for the city govern Without any reference to existing

plans, or to others which may hereafter be advanced, there can be no question but that Atlanta has reached a point where its city government should be properly housed, and where its officers could satisfactorily transact their business with the people. Atlanta, so progressive in many respects, has been notably lacking in providing properly for public purposes. There is only one department of the city government which can be said to have done its duty in this respect, and that is the board of education. This board has wisely and intelligently purchased property all over the city, upon which to erect school buildings, and on these have builded to advantage. Every other department has gone on content with makeshifts, paying extravagant rentals for indifferent accommodations and heedless of the increasing values of suitable sites. Were it not for the generosity of a notable citizen, we would not even have a park in which the people of the city could find fresh air and recreation.

There should be no longer delay in the effort to secure a proper city hallone which would not only be convenient as a public building, but a structure of which the people of the city could be proud.

In all public enterprises there will be conflicts about sites and plans. This is inevitable, but it is the duty of those having authority, after paying respectful attention to all suggestions, to go ahead and make their selection, and perform the duties which are expected of them. The present council could leave no better monument behind it than the solution of the question of Atlanta's city hall. It should proceed carefully, but definitely, and when it has made its decision, the people of Atlanta will indorse it.

Josiah Patterson has been in New England killing the "silver craze" in that section. This is a plain case of Jack the Giant Killer climbing the beanstalk. Josiah will be a great statesman some day if he keeps on practicing.

John Sherman has officially taken the gold standard democrats to his broad and manly bosom. In this way Dingley and Turner may wear the same night cap without talking in their sleep.

If the pugilists could fight as hard as they can talk, the world would soon be at their feet.

Mr. Whitelaw Reld has a boom of his

own, and it is not a home-made affair. He has been serenaded by a brass band from Arizona. Mr. Cleveland's "intimate friend and

official associate" who declares it would be cruel not to give the old man a third term might get a good situation on a comic weekly when he goes out of office.

We observe in an exchange some suggestions about carnation culture. We commend it to the attention of the many gifted politicians who will be job about this time next year.

Mr. Carlisle informs the New York bankers that both parties will indorse the British gold standard. This leaves the people out of the game altogether. They will have to flock off by themselves and watch the banks run the government.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Truth is often stranger than fiction. Here

is a well-vouched-for story which seems "Twelve years ago Frank Thornleigh left his home in Hamilton because his father had, after the death of his first wife married a widow. Frank, who was only a young boy at the time, did not like the idea of a stepmother, so one night he ran away and shipped as cabin boy on a boat iffalo. On his arrival there he fell in with a Canadian horse dealer, who took fancy to him and with whom he remain until the old gentleman died a short time ago, leaving Frank his \$50,000 estate. The latter visited his old home recently was just in the nick of time to save his father's home from being seized on a mort-gage. His stepsister, whom he left as a little girl, had grown up into a beautiful woman. They will be married next

During the next three months southern California will be engaged in picking its orange crop, which is estimated at 2,800,000 or two-thirds of a full yield. The crop will sell for \$5,000,000, which is an excellent return from an industry only fif-teen years old. About \$33,000,000 has been invested in the orange groves of southern California. There are in bearing 10,000 acres, and 80,000 more acres are being planted.

Menelik II is reported to be on the march to Axum for the purpose of obtaining his consecration and coronation as emperor of Ethiopia, says The St. James Gazette. The ceremonial on such occasions is described as being highly picturesque and impressive. Clothed in purple, mounted on a superbly caparisoned horse, holding in one hand a gilt cross, and surrounded by brilliantly dressed vassals, the claimant to the throne rides up to the porch of the ancient church. Here a bevy of girls clad ancient church. Here a bevy of girls clad in white bar his progress with a strip of pink ribbon. "Who are you?" they chant, "who wish to enter?" "I am your em-peror," is the reply; "the negus-negesti of Ethiopia." "No," cries the choir, "you are not our emperor," and the silken barrier is drawn tight across the doorway. Three times is this performance repeated, and then the postulant, drawing his sword, severs the ribbon and marches in amidst loud cheering. Taking his stand upon a stone which no foot save that of the negus ever touches, and his only once, he received the sacred unction and the crown, swearing to defend the religion of Christ and the faith of Mark, to exterminate heretics, and to rule in the name of God.

Those Local Favorites The Kansas City Journal

The Manderson boom, although only a few days old, can already compare favorably with the Spooner boom, and it is moving at a rate which promises that by ion time it will be able to

THEY TALK POLITICS.

The problem that has kept the political prophets all over Georgia guessing has at last been solved. Solicitor General Brantley will not be in the race for congress from the eleventh district.

Colonel Brantley announces his position lefinitely in a card published at Waycross and Brunswick yesterday. For some tim he has declined to answer definitely ques tions bearing on the congressional race, and has earned the title of the "silent man in Georgia politics. Now, however, he has broken the silence, and it may not be an exaggeration of the facts to say that th result is a relief to the mind of the aver

Colonel Brantley has always been a warr friend of Captain Turner, and was, pernaps, his most active supporter in his senatorial race before the last legislature. good many of the friends of both gentlemen believed that Captain Turner would be in the senatorial race, and that the way would, therefore, be left clear for the man from Glynn to go to congress. It seems, however, that all rumors connecting Captain Turner's name with the senatorial race have been unauthorized, and that he is now in the congressional rac for re-nomination and re-election.

A good many of the boys up in this end of the woods believe from statements which have been made by strong politicians in the eleventh district, that Mr. Brantley has had the assurance of Captain Turner, o rather, of Captain Turner's friends, that he will not be a candidate for congress after he serves his next term; that the way wil then be clear for Brantley, and that he will have the influence of the Turner men in his aspirations. Whether there is any truth in that or not, it is not possible to say definitely. It is doubtless certain, however, that Mr. Brantley has had no assurances from Captain Turne

As the race now stands, the two candidates for the congressional nomination will be Captain Turner and Colonel Burch of Eastman. Colonel Burch has an his candidacy and has declared it to be his ntention to make an active canvass of the district.

Captain Turner's friends do not conside Colonel Burch's candidacy as at all danger-ous, though he is a strong man and a pop-ular one in his end of the district.

Atlanta friends received yesterday from Colonel John F. DeLacy, of Eastman, his formal announcement for the Oconee judge-

"I have had an experience of over twe ty years in the active practice of the law in this circuit," he writes in his announce-ment. "If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office with a conscientious pur pose to so administer its affairs as will be most conducive to the public interest and promote the general welfare."

The announcement is accompanied by a letter from Messrs. D. M. Roberts, E Herrman, W. M. Clements, J. E. Wooten E. B. Milner, B. R. Calhoun, William Mc W. Griffin and James Bishop, Jr. of the Eastman bar, who say: dially recommend Hon. John F. DeLacy for the judgeship of the Oconee judicial circult. In our opinion he possesses every qualification necessary to discharge the duties of the office. We further believe his lection to this office will give general satthis circuit.

The Morgan Monitor sizes up the congressional race in this way:

"We believe that the leading issue in the coming campaign will be the financial question and it cannot be gainsaid that nine tenths of the voters of this baliwick are fully and unchangeably in fvaor of the 'dollar of our dadles.' Judge Griggs is heartily and earnestly with them on this question, and The Monitor believes he can carry Calhoun county against any man, be he ever so loved and honored, who pro poses to wander off from the party with Cleveland.'

The Milledgeville Recorder says of Hor W. J. Speer's candidacy for treasurer: "Mr. Speer is well acquainted with the responsible duties of the position and a better man could not be selected. He has a host of friends throughout the state. and his chances are good."

and faded, says The Georgia Cracker, which causes Douglas Glessner to ask "Did the Cracker ever observe that the bloom always fades before the frui

bloom always fades ripens?"—Griffin News.

The Griffin News gives this timely ad-"Nominate free coinage men for dele gates to congressional, state and national conventions this summer. Make every candidate declare himself in advance. Don't vote for any man whose financial principles are in hiding. Let each precinct attend to this matter, and the result will extend up from the precinct through the county, congressional and state conventions to the national convention and the grand resulwill be victory for the people and democ racy."

In the talk of congressional matters in th fourth district, it will not do to lose sight of Congressman Moses. The Senoia Enterprise keeps him in sight and says of

richarles L. Moses is sawing wood and saying nothing. Some of the papers in and out of the district are predicting a close rub and almost sure defeat for the young congressman, but Charley is pegging away at his old Indian war pension bill, to raise pensions from \$8 to \$12 a month.

"Charles Moses has given his undivided time and his best talent to this matter, and has succeeded in bringing more money into the state and the south, on this line, than all the congressmen in the fourth congressional district combined since the war. And Moses has passed, in the house, a bill to increase these pensions to \$12, and it was sent to the senate committee, and but for Senator Gordon's carelessness and indifference, the bill would have passed the senate, and the people entitled would now be receiving the money, which would have amounted to over a million dollars. When you get up a man with a good rechave amounted to over a millio When you get up a man with a ord to equal Charles Moses in or when you get up a man with a good record to equal Charles Moses in congress, or when you produce one that can convince us that he can do more for the constituency he represents than Moses has done, we are ready to vote for him; but until that is done, we are for Moses, first, last and all the time."

Who is Georgia for anyway? Of course, we mean from a republican standpoint.— To which The Cuthbert Enterprise, re-

membering the Dingley episode, say:
"Mr. Cleveland at its us very well," is
the way a republican of this county answered the above question a few days
since. Probably H. G. Turner would now

Editor Rainey, of The Dawson News, is being talked of as a legislative possibility from Terrell. The Griffin Call finds legislative possibilities in Hon. W. C. Beeks, Hon. D. J. Bailey, Hon. B. N. Barron, Colonel J. D. Boyd, Hon. T. R. Mills, Hon. W. E. H. Searcey and Hon. J. D. Williams.

Mr. Frank S. Harrell, a prominent member of the Bainbridge bar, is spoken of as the possible senator from the eighth district. He is an able gentleman, and a member of one of the strongest families in southwest Georgia.

Jasper county is talking of Hon. J. D. Kilpatrick for senator from the twenty-eighth. Colonel Kilpatrick is an able law-A Multitude of Entries.

The Talbotton New Era is authority for

will probably have no opposition for nom

Hon. T. H. Kimbrough, of Farris, is the latest congressional possibility in the fourth. Captain Stanford, of the same county, is also a possibility.

That Screven Sheriff.

From The Thomasville Times.

When the governor gets through with investigating the penitentiary lesses he might turn a white heat light on the wherefores and /of the reason why the Zieglers are still at large in this law anding, and law-enforcing state of Georga. Turn the buil's eye on the sheriff of Scraven and let's see what he's doing.

SOME SAMPLES OF HUMOR.

The auctioneer was trying to dispose of the effects of a dime museum whose proprietor had gone into bankruptcy, says The Chicago Tribune. The crowd was not enthusiastic, and the bidding was slow.

"Perhaps you would like to bid on some or the said of the said.

of these mummies, gentlemen," he said.
"You don't seem to want anything else. I warrant these mummles to be genuine or no sale. How much am I offered to start 'em? How much?"

There were no bids.
"How much am I offered to start a sin-

gle mummy, gentlemen?"

There was no response, and the disgusted auctioneer turned to the mummles.
"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "how much am I offered for this crowd of stiffs I've been talking to?

"My man," said the philanthropist, am going to give you a chance to work."
"Mister," replied Meandering Mike, "me
old father lost half his fortune playin'
roulette an' the other half on hoss races, an' almost the last advice he gimme was

"That is a pretty well bred dog you have, sn't it?" "Well bred? He is so well bred that he trousers instead of pants."-Indianapolis Journal.

Willie-Will teacher go to heaven when

Mrs. Ferry-Yes, dear. Willie-But will they let her in?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I wouldn't mind voting," observed Mrs Oldfash, "although I have never given much consideration to the subject, but I don't think I could ever bring myself to vote according to the Australian system In Australia, I am told"—and she blushed painfully—"the women ride men's saddles.
—Chicago Tribune.

SOME PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The innovations which the young czaring court are meeting with a good deal of opposition from some of the Muscovite la-dies. Among the changes, her imperial majesty has ordained that presentations shall be made in the English fashion, the sovereign offering her hand to be kissed, and not shaken, as was the custom of the lowager empress. The Russian ladies are disposed to resent this as an unnecessar display of haughtiness.

It is said that the sultan of Turkey is not a good Mohammedan. He conforms to many of the ceremonies prescribed for the faithful, but when he feels inclined to break the prophet's laws he has no hesita-tion in so doing. Indulgence in wine and a larger number of wives than his religious allows, are among his rebellious acts.

Gladstone is an early riser, but only by Gladstone is an early riser, out on a the exertion of his will power, for he is fond of loitering in bed. He is fond also of afternoon tea and of a game of backgammon, and he can sleep whenever and wherever he pleases.

Dr. Jameson was asleep when his ship reached England. He won't enjoy mucl slumber after he reads Laureate Austin'

The Convict Problem Editor Constitution-While public

tention is so prominently attracted to the convict lease question by the proceedings now pending before Governor Atkinson is it not an opportune time for the state press to voice that strong sentiment favors working the convicts on the public roads? Aside from the issues involved in the pending investigation and without any reference thereto except as an indication of popular dissatisfaction with present convict system, the argum or uniting the two great problems of 'criminal labor' and "highway improvement" in a common solution meets the approval of many of our wisest and most conservative citizens. Here is the outline of the argument. The state has criminals: sentences them to hard labor as a punish ment; is charged with the cost of keeping and guarding them; is morally bound to protect them from wanton brutality. As a matter of public policy the punishment must be genuine; the hard labor must b must be genuine; the hard lagor must be productive to offset the expense of maintenance and guarding, and competition with free bor must be avoided. The state has public highways vitally important in their influence on the prosperity, development and happiness of the people but lacking in the most important elements of good construction. To improve them, to grade, surface and drain them, to make them permanent and passable at all seasons is an undertaking too vest for seasons is an undertaking too vast sudden accomplishment, but calling for sustained, systematic, well-directed labor. Let the state, either by direct machinery or through the county organizations, bring her perennial army of 2,500 convicts to supply the crying demand which rises from the gashed hillsides of the state. The labor thus applied will most richly result; free labor will be relieved partially of an unpleasant burden; worked in the public service and under the eye of many observers brutality will lack incentive and fear publicity; the due sentence of punshment will be carried out, and in mate so favorable as Georgia no harmful severity of weather will injure health or cause long periods of inactivity. Euch, i the fewest words, is the general argument. But those who indorse these principles must not forget that a wisely and carefully drawn plan whose details shall cover all the complexities of the case must be formulated. It will require a large smeunt of information about the read condition of information about the road conditions of the several counties, a careful estimate of the expense of operation, a decision of whether the state will retain control work the convicts in large bodies un the direction of a board of public works, or the direction of a board of public works, or whether the county machinery shall be used. In view of the early explication of some of the present leases it is time that the facts were being gathered from all sides of this duplex question. If the governor could but see his way clear to complete the work of investigation by appointing forthwith, if possible, or by asking the next legislature to appoint a compointing forthwith, if possible, or by asking the next legislature to appoint a competent commission to submit a well-digested report with suggestions of proper legislation, the friends of humane treatment of criminals, the friends of good roads and the state at large would have cause to thank him and to hope for a just, economical and effective solution of two of the most far-reaching and complex problems of state polity.

University of Georgia, February 25, 1896.

New and Old Women.

From The Detroit Free Press.

The threat that the new woman will soon be heard in congress has no terrors for the American people. They are so disgusted with the old woman in the upper house that they are prepared to welcome any such change as is suggested.

The Philadelphia Bulletin.

ooks as if the republican score co.

Louis next June will hardly be h to contain the names of all

STORIES OF THE TOWN

An old woman, bowed beneath the wish of years and her wrinkled face bearing the indelible imprint of age, sat in the office of a justice of the peace the other day and pleaded for the return of some property which had been levied upon by a mose lender who is well known among the lower and paperer class. Her face was occasional. lender who is well known among the love and poorer class. Her face was occasional-ly buried in the folds of her thin black as paca dress and she sobbed as a little who had for the first time tasted the lregs of life's cup.

Strong and stern, unrelenting and piti the money lender stood above her and tated the rate of interest she would to pay before her property would be

released. She looked up into his cold face and asked if he would not allow her to take back the clock which sat tick-

on the mantel. The clock was made on off, out-of-date pattern, but to her it with dearest piece of property she owned.
"My boy gave me that clock," said a e sobbed from the depths of "and I wouldn't part with it for heart, "and I wouldn't part with it for the world. It ain't worth much and you couldn't sell it for hardly anything, but to me it is the dearest thing on earth. That is all I have to remember him by and he's dear

ing away the hours

The money lender shook his head and again made a proposition to settle. He was unrelenting and would not agree to the re-lease of the little bit of wood and wheels which she prized so highly.

The old woman sighed and a sob broke forth that shook her frail figure. She she ered and wept alond.

A tall, handsomely attired gentleman walked into the room.

"Please give me back my clock," sobbet the woman. "Take all I have, but let me have the present my boy gave his eid mother." she begged. The gentleman handed the clock to

woman, paid the debt for which the leve was made and walked quickly from the room. The money lender looked up amazement, as he had hardly realized wh had been done.
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One of the best things of the whole erposition was the painting entitled "Bre ing the Home Ties," which was on ex-tion in the east wing of the art gallery. familiar old scene so beautifully of the boy who was about to leave home on the farm to make a future to himself in a new world, will never be for gotten by the thousands of visitors saw it. There was the good old me who had followed her boy's footsteps his childhood with the tenderest a and care, admonishing him to lead a pun and upright life. The two sisters also pairly showed the grief they felt, and the faithful old dog, that loved his master to as much as the family, thoroughly stood the situation and had the sence of sorrow plainly shown on

The painting was a faithful ; even to the minutest detail, but nterest lay not in the picture itself, but



server could gain an insight kin ter of the how he had bee raised; if he ever had a he mother; whether he was a Christian

mother; whether he was a Christian a a man of the world. I stood one mornin for about two hours beside this work o art, watching the expressions of the moley crowd as they gazed on that rid, is militar scene. I saw an old man and an woman evidently from the country, so and look, and for ten minutes neither span a word. Presently I noticed a great is tear slowly finding its way down the fur rowed cheek of that old natriarch. He is rowed cheek of that old patriarch. noubt, recalled the day when his left home and was probe in some part of this hard old world for honest living. A young, frivolous girl, three or four worshipers then came and with a great deal of sang frok

And then I noticed an old negro weman with just enough intelligence to read the name, who, after a few minutes of earnst inspection, exclaimed, "Why, I don't se

The other night The Constitution was connected with the county iail by ter-chone. As soon as "central" made the connection the man at The Constitutes heard strains of sweet music coming

the 'phone.
Sometimes a French harp can make be tiful music and especially when a player has hold of it. And what good player has hold of it. And what good a players are those moonshiners at the There are always two or three Un States prisoners at the county jail. charge against them is nearly every it that of moonshining, and this not be such a serious charge, they are given miliberty than some of the other prison. They are always pleasant companions. and the jail keeper at night lets them con into the jail office, where they sing and pla sweet mountain songs. For these fellow

are fond of two things particularly tain dew whisky and mountal When the jail and The Cons were connected the other night by phone, as aforesaid, the mu

the 'phone was "My Mountain Home." It came in soft and beautiful strains. There was a pathos about the music as he played of his mountain home, "where the eyes are blue and the hearts are true." For some

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The Secret. Two little, dear little, sweet little faces-Pressed quite close are the soft red cheeks; One little face of tears shows the traces,

"I've such a dear little, new little sister."
"But I've got none," sighed the sad little face.
"Then, said the first, as she

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alley.

kissed her,
"I'll tell where we found ours, for numknows the place. Nurse says (truly) they grow in the Just like the flowers, when no f it's too sunny they grow up and h Into great boys 'at can climb up in

Boys? they are veg'tables; nurse says? Out in the cabbages Timothy grows;

Sister, You look for her (nurse says)

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ALD MEDALS

esident Collier Fixes the Contract in Philadelphia

M GIVE THEM OUT AT ONCE TWO GRAVE CASES TRIED BEFORE will Have the Medals Ready To Be Issued in a Week.

WEARD CALLS FOR SOUTHERN FYHIRITS

dent Collier Talks Enthusiastical ly of the Proposed Exposition in That City.

Mr. Charles A. Collier returned yesterday tion medals in Philadelphia, and arranged

for their distribution within a week's guired to pay \$60. Those who display the rold medal as a trophy of the Cotton and International exposition will have to put up the sum of \$125.50. Bronze als, according to the agreement of the

company, will be distributed patis and the supply will be shipped from elphia to Atlanta within a day or This contract went to the firm of ter Krider & Co. This is the most important development

n exposition circles since the close of the fair. Thousands of letters have been ived at the office of Secretary Lewis in regard to the price of medals. Exhibifors in all sections who won awards at the exposition have been eager to secure their trophies, and continual inquiries have poured into the office of the secretary since the close of the fair.

For a long while negotiations have been pending for the contract of supplying medals. Bids have been received from all medals. Bids have been received from all of the large cities and many big houses have vied to get the business. The offer from the Ph.ladelphia house seemed acceptable to the officers of the exposition reptative to the officers of the exposition and Mr. Collier was authorized upon his trip to that city to settle the matter.

The fact that the medals will be ready disribut on so soon is a great card the Atlanta exposition. It is a well nown fact that exhibitors at the Chicap fair have never yet received medals.
"Here is one of the new medals," said
resident Collier yesterday afternoon,
pushing the spring of a morocco case and realing a sparkling silver medal. This one of the first struck off. I like the sign and I think the exhibitors will be bid medals will be solid 14 carat. We lought it best to get a good medal and the rice will be \$125.50. The bronze medals fill be here in a day or two, and all

On to Chicago.

resident Collier is enthusiastic over his leago trip. It is his opinion that the roposed Cotton exposition in that city the greatest opportunity ever offered be south. He was discussing the plans the exposition with Mr. Clarence howles yesterday afternoon. It is surprising," he said, "the eagering chicago with which the people are have taken up this matter. They in correct the men at the head of ed Cotton exposition in that city

he movement are those who managed and controlled the world's fair. They are men the will spend money and they have it

Dou you think the exposition will really amount to much?" asked Mr. Knowles.
"As far as Chicago is concerned it will, main for us in the south to take advan-

"What is their idea in holding the ex-"Not altogether, I should say. It will be of great benefit to Chicago merchants to signified their co-operation and will in heartily with the enterprise. Merts in Chicago have already begun to for the exposition and are sending cickets to smaller merchants over the state giving free transportation during the period of the fair. But what Chicago will

a should take hold at once. There should no spirit of apathy. It is a matter of o much import—an opportunity never ofus before. As to the exhibit from state, I have no idea how it will be ured, but my opinion is that it should through the agricultural department of the state. We have resources here in Georgia unknown and undeveloped. I was surprised at what was shown from our own state at the exposition. The people from Chicago and the north were likewise

Southward, Ho!

aking of the effects of the recent ex-ion and the benefit to Georgia, Mr. er gave a signal instance. ived a letter today," he said, "from "treeived a letter today," he said, "from a high ardware firm in Chicago contemplating the erection of a branch house in Atlanta. A representative of the house was here during the fair. He liked the prospects and decided to make an effort to stablish trade in the hardware business. His frends advised against it and decided that he couldn't make anything to that he couldn't make anything to antage, with the freight rates now on. the was not discouraged, however, and vis-ite was not discouraged, however, and vis-ited a number of small towns throughout the state. I saw him while in Chicago and he was happy over the success of the Prise and the prospects. His house ow contemplating the erection of a ch house here and will invest \$200,000,

Mr. Collier will join with Mr. Walsh and

is to be given with each medal,)

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Professor Gore, of the Columbia university, at Vashington, who was secretary of the dipartment of awards, has been awarded the contract for writing the names, etc., of the successful exhibitors on the diplymas, and General Manager Lewis stated jesterday that they would be ready for distribution in three weeks.

DEKALB'S CRIMINALS.

JUDGE CANDLER YESTERDAY.

One Prisoner Found Guilty and Sentenced-Another Case Goes to the Jury.

The criminal docket was taken up in the superior court at Decatur yes erlay.

The first case tried was the case of the state against Isaac Michael, a negro, charged with assault with intent to nurder. He was found guilty by the jury and Judge Candler sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. Michael assaulted Mr. M. S. Veal at Redan, in Decounty, on Christmas day and cut

The second case was that of the state against Betty Phillips, charged with a scn. She is charged with setting fire to the house of Mrs. Wilson, at Lithonia. Lithonia being an incorporated tewn the negro woman will be sentenced to be hung f she is found guilty without a recomme fire to. In this case the state closed late last night. The evidence introduced was mostly circumstancial. The defense will begin this morning and will close

The jury in the case of William Lichardson et al. against Robert Cagle, B. F. George, John T. Brand and Miss Eliza Vaughn returned a verdict yesterday morning. The verdict was in favor of the defendant. The case was a land ejectment case involving a big part of the town of Lithonia. The amount of property in-volved was some \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth. The case was of much interest to the people of Lithonia. Today after the Betty Philips case is

disposed of other criminal cases will be called and tried. cases above mentioned. It was his first work of prosecuting cases as solicitor.

DELLA FOX TONIGHT.

Will Appear at the Grand Tonight in "The Little Trooper."

Tonight will mark an important event in the local theatrical season for it will wit-ness the first appearance in Atlanta as a opera prima donna, and her big company, "The Little Trooper," the greatest of Miss Fox's successes, will be presented and there is every reason to believe that the Grand will be filled to overflowing, as the

advance sale is very heavy.

Miss Fox and her company will arrive this morning by special train from Nashville. The company is so large, numbering sixty-seven people, that they travel exclu-sively by special train. With Miss Fox comes Jefferson DeAngelis, who is looked upon by many as the funniest c

bow to an Atlanta audience tonight.

The story of "The Little Trooper" deals with the jealousy of Clairette, the newly-wedded wife of a captain of the Hussars, whose embarrassment at an unexpected meeting with an old sweetheart on the eve of his departure for the front arouses her suspicions, and the captain, who is very near sighted, loses his head so completely that he is unable to master courage to tell Mathilde, the former sweetheart, of his marrage, and succeeds in arousing her suspicions as well. Both follow him to camp, and the wife arriving last, finds another woman has been introduced as the captain's wife by a blundering brother officer. Determined to get at the bottom of the mystery, she disguises herself as a newly enlisted lleutenant, who has not reported for duty, and before he finally turns up, she succeeds in becoming very popular among the officers and of giving her husband and his meddlesome friend G bard many a bad quarter of an hour. The explanation brought about by the tardy lieutenant brings about a complete reconciliation. lieutenant brings about a co

The engagement of the Della Fox com-pany is for one night only. "Greater Twelve Temptations." tations" will be presented at the Grand for two nights, commencing Friday even-ing. "The Greater Twelve Temptations" is said to be a marvel of intr.cate and novel scenery. There are trick devices sure to make everybody roar and the final transformation, "Davy Jones's Lock-er," is a perfect vision of enchantment, wholly different from anything of the kind yet exhibited on the American stage.

The Lyceum Theater. Herrmann's engagement closed last night to a well-filled house and he aroused the usual enthusiasm that he has all the week Mme. Herrmann's dancing created a great deal of well-earned applause. She is ex-ceedingly graceful in manipulating her skirts and her dancing is the poetry of

motion itself. Next week "Paradise Alley" will be at It is said to be an excellent musical farce comedy, abounding with lots of real fun and side-splitting situations. The company includes several very good people and the specialties are all up to date. Among the cast are such well-known comedians as Barney Faran John Ousselland dians as Barney Fagan, John Queen and

WILL TALK OF STREETS.

The Street Committee Will Meet This Afternoon.

council will meet this afternoon at the

members, one from each ward. Mr. Hutchison, of the sixth ward, is chairman, and has associated with him Mr. Mayson, of the first ward; Mr. Colvin, of the second ward; Mr. Adamson, of the third ward; Mr. Morris, of the fourth ward; Mr. Sims, of the fifth ward, and Mr. Culber-

son, of the seventh ward. The committee will be The committee will have before it a large batch of petitions for repairs, with resolutions ordering repairs on streets mentioned in the papers, upon which reports must be made to the general council at the next regular meeting,

Monday night. Among the papers will be the ordinance authorizing the asphalt on Capitol avenue. which was read for the first time at the

ast meeting of council.

The petition concerning improvements on Auburn avenue, which took the same course at the same meeting, will simply pass through the hands of the street committee as a matter of form. Papers authorizing the expenditure of several thousand dollars for repairs will engross the time of the committee considering and perfecting reports thereon.

Senator Hill as a Husher.

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From The Syracuse Herald.

Senator Hill has prevented an investigation into the government bond deals.

Senator Hill has been running without a governor for some time. We agree with the New York World in its expression that no avowed enemy of the administration could do it a worse turn than Senator Hill did in opposing an inquiry into the bond scandals. "If those transactions would be the senator of the senator Hill did in opposing an indury muo the bond scandals. "If those transactions were all right an investigation would show it. If there was anything wrong about them the democratic party and the country were entitled to know it. To resist investigation is simply to increase the belief that the transactions will not bear the light." It is difficult to account for Senator Hill's action.

ANOTHER DAY

Argument Was Not Concluded in Lessees' Case Yesterday.

COLONEL HAMMOND'S SPEECH

Leases Should Be Forfeited on Ground of Brutal Treatment

COLONEL ELLIS MAKES A FINE TALK Closing the Argument for the Defense Colonel Hammond Will Resume His Speech This Morning.

The proceedings in the convict trial be fore Governor Atkinson did not reach a corclusion yesterday afternoon as every one expected. Instead of this a recess was taken in the midst of Colonel Ham nond's speech and court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Colonel Hammond will resume his argunent against the lessees this morning and his speech will doubtless be the grandest effort of his life. After speaking for some thing over two hours yesterday he felt himself unable to proceed further on account of his exhausted physician condition and he asked that a recess of the court be taken. Colonel Hammond will speak for several hours this morning. In closing for the lessees vesterday norning Colonel W. D. Ellis made

speech of rare force and power, reviewing

the argument from beginning to end.

Speech of Colonel Ellis. After making his oratorical bow to the court Colonel Ellis proceeded to state that he did not expect to show a perfect record to the court so far as the convict camps which he represented were con cerned, but he did expect to show that every condition of the lease contract had been faithfully observed. "The burden of Colonel Ellis, "is on the side of the state and the prosecution must show to the

satisfaction of this court that the terms

of the lease contract have been ignored." Colonel Ellis next referred to the origin of the camps at Bartow and Dade coal mines. "Who was the father of these camps?" inquired Colonel Ellis, "Who brought them into life and made them for years and years the object of his special thought and cons'deration? That man was Joseph E. Brown. Though much criticism has marked the career of this distinguished Georgian, no one ever charged him with a lack of feeling for his fellow men, and the same humane treatment which has marked the dealings of this lamented lessee in the control of his convict camps has likewise characterized the official conduct of his son, Mr

Colonel Ellis proceeded at some length to discuss the high character of the several defendant lessees at the bar, in-cluding Captain James W. English, Cap-tain W. B. Lowe and Colonel James M.

of justice in arriving at some scheme for the equal and just punishment of crimi-nals. He claimed that no system of pun-ishment could be devised which would not be liable to criticism and which would not, in the course of time, become unpopular. He reviewed the dealings of the showed that modifications had been made in the system from time to time until now it was absolutely within the pale under the supervision of the state. In explaining the attitude of the state with reference to the convict lease system antagonism was due to the hostile opposition of the newspapers of Georgia. "I have no word of criticism for the press," said Colonel Ellis. "I was once a newspaper reporter myself and I have often observed how readily the public mind is influenced by the declarations of the press." Colonel Ellis declared that the newspapers of Georgia were anxious to break up the convict lease system, and that politicians, anxious to curry favor with the newspapers and with the people of the state, took a great felight in making war against the convict lease system and in painting the convict camps of Georgia as so many star chambers of horrer and

infamy.
Colonel Ellis next discussed the character of the witnesses introduced by the state. "Bear in mind," said he, "that we have introduced no convict, as we have preferred to put upon the witness stand only men of established character. It makes me sick at heart to come into the courtroom and listen to a string of lies. I have practiced law for nearly a quarter of a century and during that length of time I have heard enough lies sworn in Fulton county to damn this universe. 1 want only the testimony of honest men."

Colonel Ellis next took the position that the sickly and diseased appearance of convicts was due, in a large measure, to the fact that convicts belonged to the criminal classes, who were not only guilty of violating the law themselves, but who had inherited from their fore fathers the infirmities of parental iniquity. Notwithstanding this fact, however the condition of the convicts at Bar-

ow and Dade coal mines was even better than could be expected.

Colonel Ellis discussed the evidence in detail, taking up the testimony of each witness in succession and showing that sufficient clothing and food had been prosufficient clothing and food had been provided for the convicts at the camps. At some length Colonel Ellis argued the necessity for whipping at the camps as not only the best, but virtually the only method of discipline for controlling the state convicts. Referring to the clause of the constitution forbidding the use of the strap in the punishment of criminals Colonel Ellis present that this applied only the nel Ellis argued that this applied only to whipping as a penalty and not to whipping as a method of discipline in the convict camps of the state. W thout whipping or some equivalent method of punishment it would be impossible to control convicts. "Why, sir," continued Colonel Ellis, "is not the whipping boss appointed by the

governor and does this not refute the argument that whipping at the convict camps is illegal?" Referring to the water treatment Colonel Ellis stated that this method had formerly been employed in the punishment of women in what was known as the "ducking stool." "If ducking is not too the brutal ruffian who despoils her of her virtue? So far as I am concerned I had rather be ducked a thousand times than

It was the universal opinion of all who

wand calmness no sign of that geyser-like emotion which was destined to char-acterize his speech in other portions

I have briefly written down the facts as I have gathered them, and these I will submit to you as soon as I have repeated them in substance. My duty in this trial is a most important one, and the task of replying to six eloquent and able speeches is one of serious magnitude. Representing the great commonwealth of Georgia, I shall perform this task to the best of my ability."

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Colonel Hammond aimed his first arrow at the speech of Judge Hopkins. Replying to the latter's argument concerning the status of the negro directly after the war between the states, when the duties and responsibilities of citizenship were first bestowed upon him, Colonel Hammond stated that he fully agreed with Judge Hopkins that the negro was ill-prepared for these new conditions. He had much consideration for the negro's weakness, after years of slavery and subjection, and recognized the fact that he was not by any means proof against crime. "But," any means proof against crime. "But," said he, "is it not a fact that sixty state offenses, which had formerly been classed as felonies, were reduced to misdemeanors in mercy and consideration for the

negro?"

Colonel Hammond referred to a special act of the legislature of 1876, authorizing the state of Georgia to enter into a lease contract for a specific number of years, this number being twenty. This act pro-vided that white and negro convicts should be kept'separate; that all convicts should be humanely treated; that commodious buildings should be provided, including hospitals for the sick; that no work of any kind should be performed on the Sab-bath day, and that the discipline of the camps should be exercised with reference to the convicts' reformation and his restitution to society. Under these restrictions the state entered into solemn contracts with companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Duty of the Whipping Boss Defined.

Colonel Hammond then discussed the modifications of the system brought about by the steady increase in the number of convicts. Among other things in this con-nection, he said:

"In 1881 it was provided by the legislatur that the convict lessees should appoint some good man to inflict punishment on such convicts as might be guilty of violating the rules of prison discipline. No other person was allowed to administer punish-ment to the convicts, under penalty of criminal prosecution. This whipping boss, as he was called, was required to make monthly report to the principal keeper, giving the name of each convict, the offense for which he was punished and his age.

Reckless Violation of Rules.

Colonel Hammond next discussed at son ength the rules of discipline provided for the regulation of the convict camps, Colonel Hammond stated that, according to the evidence, these rules were posted up at none of the convict camps. This was clearly proven in the case of Bartow. He argued that Sunday work was specially further still, they could not even permi him to work without violating the instruc tions of the state. If neces labor should be employed.

Death of Sam Bivings. on this subject of the prison rules

Colonel Hammond stated that the superintendent of each camp was required to make a written report of all escapes and deaths. "Let us inquire," said he, "into the death of Sam Blvings. In the report of Dr. Speer's, it is stated that Sam Brvings was in the hospital on the 6th of February, and that he died of appendictits on the day following. Why was Dr. Speer's separate following. Why was Dr. Speer's report not introduced? There is not a word of evidence to show that Bivings died of appendicitis. The evidence does show, howthe inside of a hospital! No one has denied that whipping, and yet the punish-ment is not reported. It may be shown, however, by referring to the testimony that Captain Cox frequently punished that he often inflicted punishment on con-victs by making them sit in his office and read the newspapers. The evidence does not show which newspaper was read, and for that reason I am not able to say how evere the punishment was." (Laughter.) Colonel Hammond want on to enumerat that no report had been made of this whiperal times, and yet these whippings were not reported. "The law provides," said Colonel Hammond, "that if these whippings are not reported the principal keeper of the penitentiary shall bring this fact to the attention of the governor. Colonel Ham-mond stated that, according to the terms of contract, the lessees agreed to pay \$25,000 a year to the state for the use of

the convicts and to observe the rules pre-scribed. The whipping bosses at each camp were appointed by the lessees."

Mortality Records Discussed. In this connection Colonel Hammond dis-cussed the tables introduced by the defense, showing the death rate at the va-rious camps to be much lower than that of Atlanta, Columbus, Augusta or Sa-

"This is not a fair comparison," said he. "The death rate in Atlanta and Savannah is much larger because of the number of infant children who die each year. The convicts, on the other hand, are all grown up der twelve years of age can be sent to the penitentiary. This explains the difference in the tables. The healthy condition of the convict camps cannot be shown in this way. When the record shows that onefourth of a certain number of strong, able-bodied men are broken down during the year, requiring medical attention, it cannot be denied that something is wrong and

ought to be corrected.

In this connection Colonel Hammond read from official reports showing that four convicts had died at one of the camps. One of these convicts died of consumption, another was shot by a guard and still an-

other committed suicide.

After commenting upon the camps of Mr. Julius L. Brown at Bartow and Dade coal mines Colonel Hammond proceeded to pay his brief respects to Mr. Brown. "I never heard of a man who filled so many post tions," said he. "My friend Julius seems to be at the head of a dozen companies. Colonel Hammond referred to the letter Colonel Hammond referred to the letter written by Dr. Bush to Mr. Brown, the letter which Mr. Brown claims that he never received. Discussing the camps of Colonel J. M. Smith he dwelt for some time on the brutal treatment of the convicts belonging to that lessee.

At 10 o'clock, Colonel Hammond, finding himself exhausted, asked the court to adjourn until this morning at 9 o'clock. The request was granted and court adjourned accordingly.

A Valuable Manual.

W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, have recently issued a "Manual of Thoroughbred Live Stock and Poultry," which will be of incalculable value to all stock and poultry men. The Messrs. Burpee deal in the finest thoroughbred live stock and poultry ever seen in American markets. and poultry ever seen in American markets. Their recent handbook contains a good deal of information about Scotch dogs, embracing the rough-coated and the Ford-brook collies. In thoroughbred fancy poultry they have the Sherwoods, Cornish Indians, black-breasted Indian games, buff Leghorns, brown Leghorns, white Leghorns, barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandottes and a dozen more varieties, and the finest and best varieties of turkeys and ducks. They also rieties of turkeys and ducks. They also have all the latest varieties of fancy pige and sheep. A postal card will secure a catalogue from W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., the seed firm so well and favorably known in the south.

UNCLE SAM'S

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THE AMOUNT FOR ATLANTA VERY LARGE

Comparative Statement of Amounts Handled by the Different Roads. Big Work Ahead.

The quadrennial weighing of the United states mail began yesterday morning. Over one hundred and fifty new men hav been employed by the railway mail service

The big job that comes every four years at the end of the trip, and in his office are to this district was begun with a rush and six weighers, detailed for office duties. These consolidate the reports and get the daily average on each road. for thirty-four days the railway mail service in the six states under the supervis ion of Superintendent L. N. Terrell will be The railways are better paid by the gov-ernment to carry mail than they are paid for any other kind of freight. It has been in a state of tumultuous agitation for the purpose of determining the amount of money to be paid the different roads carrystated by competent men that the hauling of a full postal car will more than pay

ng mail by Uncle Sam. Eagerly the great railway systems of the south will watch for the result. It is an indertaking of immeasurable importance-

work of immense magnitude. Every four years the mails carried or each railway in the Uinted States are weighed and the rate of compensation for the railroads is made to hold good during the following four years, whether the amount of mail is increased or decreased. This is the time for this weighing to be-

Railroads are paid for carrying the mail by the number of pounds carried per mile per annum, and when whole railway cars are required for the proper distribution of the mail in transit, the roads are paid at cording to the number and size

The railway mail service is divided into four great departments-Alabama, South , Georg.a, Florida, Louisiana and several other southern states comprise the rourth division. This year the weighing falls to this division, next year it will fall to the second and thus, in one of the divis-ions the weighing of mails is carried on Following is the act of congress governing

the compensation of roads carrying mails;

"The postmaster general is authorized and directed to readjust the compensation hereafter to be paid for the transportation of mails on railroad routes upon the conditions and at the rates nereinafter mentioned; oned:
"1. That the mails shall be conveyed with

due frequency and speed, and that sufficient and sustable room, fixtures and furniture in a car or apartment properly lighted and warmed, shall be provided for route agents to accompany and distribute the mails. agents to accompany and distribute the mails.

"2. That the pay per mile per annum shall not exceed the following rates, namely! On routes carrying their whole length an average weight of mails per day of two hundred pounds, \$50; two hundred pounds, \$75; one thousand pounds, \$100; one thousand pounds, \$175; two thousand five hundred pounds \$175; the thousand five hundred pounds \$175; the thousand pounds \$200, and \$25 additional for every additional two thousand pounds; the average weight to be ascertained, in every case, by the actual weighing of the mails for such a number of successive working days, not less than thirty, at such times after June 30, 1873, and not less frequently than once in every four years, and the result to be stated and verified in such form and manner as the postmaster general may direct."

In reference to the additional pay for railway postoffice cars the following act

railway postoffice cars the following was passed in 1879:

"Additional pay may be allowed for every line comprising a daily trip each way of railway postofice cars at a rate not exceeding \$25 per mile per annum for cars forty feet in length; and \$30 per mile per annum for forty-five-foot cars; and \$40 per mile per annum for fifty-foot cars; and \$50 per

for forty-five-foot cars; and \$40 per mile per annum for fifty-five to sixty-foot cars.

"(Note.—This statute does not authorize a pro rata compensation to be paid for cars which are less than forty feet in length.)

"And hereafter when any railroad company fails or refuses to provide railway postoffice cars when required by the postoffice department, or shall rail or refuse to provide suitable safety heaters and safety lamps therefor, with such number of saws and axes to each car for use in case of accident, as may be required by the postoffice department, said company shall have its pay reduced 10 per cent on the rates fixed in section 4002 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by act of July 12, 1876, entitled, 'an act making appropriation for the service of postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, and for other purposes,' and as further amended by the act of June 17, 1878, entitled 'an act making appropriations for the service of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.—Act of March 1, 1881, 21 Stats., 375.

"That all cars or parts of cars used for the railway mail service shall be of such style, length and character, and furnished in such manner as shall be required by the postmaster general, and shall be constructed, fitted up, maintained, heated and lighted, by and at the expense of the railroad companies."

What Atlanta Handles.

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It is a matter of great surprise, the im-mense amount of mail carried by the lines centering in Atlanta each day. Four years ago, when the weighing was carried on the Southern railway, from Washington landed here 30,000 pounds every day, and the Western and Atlantic 28,000 pounds per day. The Atlanta and West Point tool out in the direction of New Orleans 20,000 pounds. The great bulk landed here did not remain in Atlanta, but went on its prope

direction without a moment's delay.

Colonel L. M. Terrell, superintendent of
the railway mail service for the southern states, organized his weighing service Mon-day, and everything moved off yesterday morning with wonderful regularity. On all lines where the cierks employed regularly are too busy with their duties, weighers are employed to do additional work. Their duties are not light. It is a work of arduous undertaking. The extra men are usu-ally those who have stood the civil service examination. They are paid \$3 a day, and

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Baking Powder

AT WHOLESALE BY THE TRADE GENERALLY.

the superintendent yesterday. Every postal

or carriage is placed on the scales. The amount of weight is placed on a blank form printed for the purpose. The large bulk of mail received on those trains hav-

ing through runs goes, of course, to the end of the line, but at any station where any mail at all is put off the amount going off is weighed, and the amount of mail

taken on is also weighed, and placed oppo-site the name on the form. Thus on to the

end of the line, when all the mail remain-

he thirty-four days is taken, and on this

amount the basis of pay for the railway company is formed. Each weigher in the

Uncle Sam's Leg Pulled.

the running expenses of the train. Only

a few railroads in the south, however, have

of Atlanta only three carry full posta

Atlanta; the Western and Atlantic, from Nashville to Atlanta, and the west Point,

from Atlanta to New Orleans. Five others

in the south have this privilege.
Some idea of the amount of business done
by mails is had by the following weights on

g lines: The Washington and Charlotte carries

54,000 pounds a day; the Chicago and Min-neapolls 98,000; Chicago and Kansas City 120,000 pounds a day; Boston and New York 134,000; Boston and Albany, 102,000, while be-

tween New York and Chicago on the Lake

Shore railroad the enormous daily average of 231,000 pounds is carried.

mail is no small matter. For the next thir

ty-four days there will be a busy scene in

immediate charge, and will be rushed dur-ing the next months as they have never

The Miller Hat

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Mr. Miller, the Prince of Hat Designers,

Sole Atlanta Agents

the office of Colonel Terrell, on the sec

The quadrennial weighing of Uncle Sam's

cars-the Southern, from Washington

pany is formed. Each weigher in the sion sends to Colonel Terrell his reports

WIND CAUSES FIRES. The Fire Department Kept on the Run Yesterday. The fire department, after a rest of tw

or three days, was kept busy going to fires yesterday. The wind blew rather hard and sparks set fire to many roofs. The damage will amount to very little, as the men did good work, extinguishing the flames before they had gained any head-way. There were six fires, three in the morning and three in the afternoon and

was received from box 221. The fire was on the roof of a house on Foundry street and was caused by a spark. Only a few

A telephone alarm came in at 9:15 o'clock, The roof at 222 Forsyth street had been set on fire by a spark. Slight damage. At 11:10 o'clock another telephone alarm At 11:30 o'clock another telephone alarm was received. This gave the department a long run out Peachtree. The fire was outside of the city limits and was on a root.

Box 223 was pulled at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This fire was on the roof at 70 Henry street. Slight damage was done. At 4:25 o'clock box 223 was again pulled. This time the fire was at 54 Jones avenue. It was caused by a surely and was on

It was caused by a spark and the roof. Very little damage was

Will Come to Dalton.

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Dalton, Ga., February 28.—(Special.)—The Cleveland stove foundry will move to Dalton lock, stock and barrel in order to get our advantage of sh pping rates. With it will come Colonel J. H. Hardw ck, the president, and family. Their weekly payroll is 3400.

The citizens of Dalton will build this year another one hundred thousand dollar co-operative cotton will for south Dalton, after the D. A. Thompkins plan printed in The Sunday Constitution a few weeks ago.

The Bookmen were entertained by F. T. Reynolds Monday night. The solub will build itself a home in the near future, plans now being drawn. It is a leading literary institution for the young men of Dalton.

From The Brunswick Times-Advertiser.
From present appearances Secretary
Smith's experience at the skating rink
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fa'ls to cure. Twenty-five cents.

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up to 75c.; choice at...... 45c.

A magnificent display of new Spring Neckwear, Tecks, Bows, Clubs and Four-in-hands, worth

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Our variety of Colored Bosom Shirts has never been marched in this or any other southern city. They are elegant, stylish, and serviceable; \$1

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Visit our TAILORING DEPARTMENT and see the Suitings and Trouserings that will be fashionable this Spring.....

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QUICKLY SNAPPED UP

Only About 3,000 Bales Tendered on March Contracts Yesterday.

THAT SURPRISED THE BEARS

The Close Was Slightly Higher-Stocks Were Lower and Wheat Lost a Fraction.

New York, February 26.-The market for New York, February 26.—The market for stocks was irregular today, and in the main prices were inclined to weakness. Realizations seemed to be in order, more particularly in the cases of the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville and certain of the Industrials. The reaction in St. Paul was rather disappointing in view of the large gain in net earnings for January. Rock Island was sold down from 74% to 73% on the reported destruction of a bridge Rock Island. Baltimore and Ohio was heavy, and broke to 31% on liquidations by holders who believe that the report of the expert accountant will be very unfa-vorable. The real features, however, were Sugar, Leather preferred and Tobacco. Sugar was exceptionally strong, and rose to 118%. The strength of the stock was due to the defeat of the tariff bill in the senato yesterday. Leather preferred was fe-verish, and ranged between 64½ and 66%, closing at 65%. The report was considered favorable. It shows profits of \$9,367,854; surplus carried over from 1894, \$786,755; total \$10,154,609; dividends paid \$3,634,000 and the urplus, December 31, 1895, \$6,470,609, Tobacsurplus, December 31, 1835, 35,40,503. Tobac-co was heavy, and fell to T75 from 80. The decline was attributed to selling for both accounts, the result of the introduction of bills in the house of representatives of South Carolina and Kentucky prohibiting the selling of cigarettes. The in Tobacco had an adverse influence of general market, which left off barely ady. Net changes show losses of 14@ Baltimore and Ohio leading. Sugar was an exception, and gained 1 per cent,

Closing 1835.

The bond market was easier in tone.

The sales were \$1,622,000.

Treasury balances: Coin \$123,763,085; currency \$88,577,149.

The sales of listed stocks today aggre-

gated 151,157 shares, and of unlisted 59,809 Money on call easy 3@4; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4; prime mercantile paper

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86\%.654.86\% for 50 days, and \$4.87@\\$4.87\% for demand; posted rates \$4.87@\\$4.88\%; commercial bills

\$4.85% @\$4.86%. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easier.

Silver at the board was quiet, London, February 26.—Bar silver 31 7-16d. Consols 109 9-16 for both money and account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes 102 francs 75 centimes for the account.

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rust rec'ts, S... 6% | lividend †Asked †Ex-interest Early Morning Gossip.

Dow. Jones & Co., New York. New York, February 26 .- The special reason for the selling of American Tobacco this week is that the South Carolina house of representatives has passed a bill prohib Wing the sale of cigarettes in that state. The Kentucky house of representatives has also passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Kentucky.

selling in Baltimore and Ohio during the last two or three days is thought t have come from people close to the man-agement of Mr. Stephen Little, who has made much progress in his examination of company's affairs, and has reported e New York directors the results to It is supposed that the selling is date. It is supposed that the selling is based on these results. Reticence is observed by all concerned as regards the showing made by the investigation. Earnings—Baltimore and Ohio Southwest-

western, for the third week in February, decreased \$20,387; Southern railway, increas \$40,485; from July 1st to February 21st, in-There will be no Leather directors' meet-

ing today before the annual meeting at

There was no change in refined sugar prices this morning. We understand that a good deal of the recent buying of Louisville and Nashville represented orders for investment. understand moreover that these orders were given after an examination of the property on behalf of more than one large interest. People connected with Leviscott interest. People connected with Louisville and Nashville make no secret of their belief that the company is beginning to show the good effects of the improvement in the iron trade and in the physical condition of the property. A great deal has been done in eighteen months since the closing of the company's construction account, of which the reports have given no evidence, but which would formerly have figured among the capital charges. At the end of the 1893-'94 fiscal years the company was in a decidedly bad shape physically, but a large amount of money has since been very carefully expended out of new earnings. The result is that everything has been brought back to the standard. Traffic officials have lately assured the directors that the out-look for business is very fair, and that

United States Leather preferred is up on

Chicago Special: Chairman Kerr, of the Northwest, says that business is fair, and it will become good when the silver tion is finally out of the way and

not before.

President Hoyt, at the Leather meeting, positively refuses to discuss the dividend question. Neither he nor any of the directors will say what action the directors took at yesterday's meeting on the dividend question. The fact remains that there have been two meetings on the dividend question and no action has been taken. In other companies this would be considered a formal pressing of the dividend.

Louisville and Nashville's earnings for the third week in February increased \$36,-creased \$768,350.

Closing Stock Review.

Louisville and Nashville opened up % and

Louisville and Nashville opened up % and then declined over 1 per cent.

Baitimore and Onlo continued its declining course, losing nearly 2 per cent.

In the Industrials Sugar was conspicuously strong. American Tobacco rose 1½ per cent in covering, broke over 2 per cent and then rallied feebly. United States Leather preferred early fell 1½ per cent on the forecast of the company's annual report made by the bureau. It rallied on the covering of shorts 2 per cent and remained feverish to the end.

Pacific Mail was the leader for strength among the specialties.

DESCRIPTION	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Today's Closing bids.	Yesterday's Closing bids
Delaware & Lack				18116	1624
Northwestern,	100%	10134	104%	1044	
Tenn. Coal and Iron	331	334	3:14	3214	83
Southern Railway	10%	10%	10	105	10%
New York & N. E			******	44	46
Lake Shore	14914	149%	149	149	140
Western Union	8514	8514	64%	84%	85%
Missouri Pacific	24%	215		24	243
Union Pacific	824	834	8		836
Dist. & Cattle Feed Co	19%	19%			18%
Atchison	17%	173	17	17	179%
Reading	13%	133	13	13	.13%
Louisville & Nash	55	55	54	54	5414
North. Pacific pref	16%	18%	15%	15%	15%
St. Paul	7838	784	7734	77%	78%
Reck Island	74%	74%	73%	7336	1114
Chicago Gas	69%	69%	69	69	6914
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	8630	86%	7978	79%	80%
Am'n Sugar Refinery	1173	115%	117%	115	117%
Erie	10%	17%	164	16%	1679
Am'n Cotton Oll		***** *	*******	1714	1734
General Electric	32%	3214	32%	323	3234

Financial Gossip.

From The New York Stockholder.
Stimulated by London the market score further improvement Monday. For the time being it is guided and governed by foreign influences, and while these prevail favorably local sentiments will continue bullish. But a reaction should not be far off, as prices have been moving up pretty steadly, many stocks have passed from strong hands to weak ones and the specu-lation is almost entirely professional. More-over, the short interest has been practical-ly eliminated and stocks are so plentiful in the loan crowd that they lend above the money rate.

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That combination of circumstances is usually the fore-runner of a reaction—an incentive to take profits. The same is true of the present condition of sentiment among traders. The feeling is so universally optimistic, that it will be surprising if it proves to be in harmony with the actual course of prices during the next few days. As we have said, Europe stimulated speculation. American securities there were stronger and there was a marked advance in Argentines. Quotations for American stocks were higher before our opening and the foreign orders, though moderate in volume, were to buy. The local bond market developed increased activity and strength for nearly all issues.

Finally the encouraging considerations were the United States treasury statement showing an increase in gold holdings to the amount of nearly \$110,000,000 and an easier tone to sterling exchange, due to a better supply of cotton bills, while exports of the staple were \$37,000 bales against \$21,000 last year and of flour and wheat \$10,000. Money on call ranged between 3 and 4 per cent, and on time was rather easier.

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Coupled with the foregoing was another Coupled with the foregoing was another instalment of increased earnings. Northwest reported for January an increase of \$512,000. The gross earnings were \$2,447,000, practically the same as in January, 1892, although there has been an increase in mileage since the latter year of over 800 miles. The annual report of the Omaha road showed a surplus of \$345,000 after paying 7 per cent on the preferred against a surplus for 1894 of \$42,000.

In the quarter ended December 31, 1896, Lake Shore has a surplus after charges of \$555,000, against \$734,000 the year before. Lehigh Valley for the same quarter had a surplus of \$243,000, a decrase of \$126,000, and the Georgia railroad for January increased its net earnings \$34,000, while for the same month the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company had a surplus of \$46,501, against a deficit of \$8,700 the year preceding.

LOCAL BONDS	AND STOCKS.	
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Atlanta Clearing House Statement. Darwin G. Jones, Manager.

Traffic of the Railroads.

From The New York Stockholder. Notable features to the February traffic of the railroads are furnished by the dis-appointing movement of corn and deof the railroads are furnished by the disappointing movement of corn and decreased receipts of hogs. In the first three weeks of the month the railroads brought to Chicago 4,500,000 bushels more grain than in the corresponding period of 1855: Wheat, 862,000 bushels, increase 635,000; corn, 3.293,000, increase 1,478,00; oats, 4,614,000, increase 2,040,000; rye, 110,000, decrease 43,000; and barley, 1,189,000, a decrease of 403,000, making a net increase at Chicago of 4,525,000. Deliveries of flour decreased 83,000 barrels and hogs decreased 213,000 head. It is a singular fact, in view of the large crop grown last year, that the corn carriers have increased their tonnage in February, as compared with a year ago, to only a limited extent. One might look to the Burlington and the Rock Island for great gains in the tonnage movement, but would find the former's increase, as also the latter's, somewhat less than three-fourths of a million bushels for the three weeks, certainly a poor showing. He would find the big increase by the Northwest nearly two and a half million bushels, and that St. Paul increased 800,000 bushels. The large oats traffic swells Northwest's increase, spring wheat that of St. Pauk Wabash decreased 425,000, due to the short winter wheat crop.

What with the disappointing corn movement and the falling off in the live stock tonnage, the decrease in hogs as already stated having been over two hundred thousand head in three weeks, the February statements of the corn roads promise to be rather poor.

Eastern shipments from Chicago, flour, grain and provisions, last week footed up 35,000 tons, an increase of 2,000 over the corresponding period last year. The entire gain was in grain, which increased 8,000, while flour and provisions fell off 3,000 and 4,000 tons respectively.

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while nour and provisions ten off 5,000 and 4,000 tons respectively.

The three Vanderbilt roads got 34 percent of the business and the two Pennsylvanias 27 per cent. Lake Shore was the only road that increased largely—4,000 tons.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Atlanta—Steady; middling 72-16c. Liverpool—Steadier; middling 415-32d. New York—Steady; middling 7%c. New Orleans-Steadier; middling 7%c.
Thefollowing 100 if the arts of the receipt sale

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nday	117	215	519	456	14316	19901
esday	74	414	256	3.00	14144	20025
due day	44	295	500	500	12678	19823
ursday		*****				
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Total	316	1092	108	1477		

New York, February 26.—New York News Bureau: The stock market today was erratic and unsettled under the influence of continued realizations of profits.

The weak features of the Grangers was Rock Island, which fell 1 per cent from its highest early price, on the news of the loss of the bridge at Davenport, Ia.

St. Paul was heavy in spite of a large

interior receipts at most points, were light, the New Orleans estimate for tomorrow was small, the southern spot markets were generally steady to firm. Savannah advanced 1-16. Liverpool was higher and more active and local and southern shorts covered pretty freely. The March notices were one surprise and the Liverpool news was another. New York advanced 603 points, then lost considerable of the improvement, owing to long liquidations, but rallied later on and closed very steady at a net advance on this crop of 305 points. The next crop showed less strength. At one time it was 2 points lower than last night and closed at about last night's prices.

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There was quite a little switching from March to May, June, July and August, but nevertheless, owing to the scarcity of March nctices that option was the conspicuously firm month of the list. The total sales were 13,800. The exports from the ports were 23,000 bales, while receipts were only 14,208, according to the official figures. Thus far this week the total is 63,550, versus 70,666 for the same time last week. New Orleans advanced 4 points on March and 1 on October, but later prices were 1 to 2 points lower than last night, after which there was a slight recovery. Liverpool was steady and unchanged on the spot, with sales of 12,000 bales. Futures there advanced 2024 points, but lost part of the improvement, closing quiet and steady at a net rise of 1/2 to 1 points. In Manchester cloths were quiet, and more business will be done in yarns at concessions. The port receipts were estimated at 15,000 bales versus 10,359 last week, and 18,505 last year.

Spot cotton here was unchanged with sales of 700 for export, direct shipments and 350 for spinning. New Orleans was steady and sold 4,600 bales and St. Louis 3,180. Augusta received 849 versus 553 last week and 750 last year; Memphis 429 versus 582 last week and 819 last year St. Louis 266 against 258 last week and 702 last year, and Houston 1,990, versus 2,031 last week, 15,155 last year and 2,341 in 1894. We still incline to the view that Durchases on the downward reaction can be myde to advantage.

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Thefollowing is the range of cotton futures in New York today. Lowest.
Today's
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Closed very steady; sales 193.500 bales. RECEIPTS EXPORTS. STOCKS. 1896. 1895. 1896. 1895. 1866. 1895. 13177 12199 26354 14230 830490 926072 18387 29394 11030 6926 822962 946914 17778 29319 30922 18322 314198 563084 14208 18305 24609 19409 801787 950988

Closed steady; sales 41,800 bales. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, February 26.-The assistance of many tenders on the March position has led to an improvement in the market, as it is understood that a prominent operator has disposed of his holdings of shot

as it is understood that a prominent operator has disposed of his holdinus of shot cotton to exporters upon the agreement that they should export the cotton to Liverpool. This feature has led to the withdrawal from the market of some local operators who do not care to follow the market further on the decline, but at the same time see no reason for looking for an early improvement, as the condition of the dry goods market in this country grows worse instead of better. Nevertheless there is a noticeable change in the local temper from one of extreme pessimism to one of waiting to see what further developments may come from this shipment from here to Liverpool when the statistical position is the strongest. Such tenders of cotton as were offered today were of the highest grade, as there is not at the moment any demand for these grades. The receipts at Houston and Galveston are considered large in the face of the small crop.

During the afternoon the market was rather easier until about 1.70 o'-lock, when it was bid up a few points by the representative of a large export house and the close was steady at 3 to 5 points advance on the present crop over last night and unchanged to 1 point lower of the next crop. on the present crop over last night and unchanged to 1 point lower of the next

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

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New York, February 25.—(Special.)—The result of the notices of delivery on March contracts was something like a drawn battle between the bulls and the bears. There was no break, as many had expected, and on the other hand the sharp advance which the bulls were predicting yesterday afternoen turned out to be only a very moderate improvement. The tenders were fewer than had been anticipated and from first to last March was relatively the strongest month on the list. The trading throughout was more nervous and uncertain than for a long time past, spells of weakness and of strength alternating with unusual frequency. May opened at 7.8, advanced to 7.74 and, after a multitude of fluctuations, mostly between 1.39 and 173 as arterners closed at 7.79 bit with the 7.68, advanced to 7.74 and, after a multitude of fluctuations, mostly between 1.69 and 7.73 as extremes, closed at 7.72 bid with the tone very steady. A large proportion of the timid shorts have covered, and on any further improvement bidders are likely to encounter liberal selling orders. But unless Liverpool should rally more decidedly than she did today the chances are that the prices cannot be sustained.

Semi-Weekly Crop Statement. New Orleans, February 26.—Semi-weekly movement at thirteen leading interior towns: For 1896, receipts 16,494 bales; shipments 30,154 bales; stock 339,376. For 1895, receipts 14,795; shipments 47,395; stock 337,693. For 1894: receipts 14,499 bales; shipments 20,476; stock 282,294.

The Dry Goods Market. New York, February 26.—General condi-tions in the dry goods market have been without material alteration from recent prices. Jobbing trade reports both from local and out-of-town distributing centers indicate a continued fair business in the aggregate.

The Sun's Cotton Review. New York, February 26 .- Cotton advanced

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, February 25.—Cotton advanced 6 to 8 points, lost most of the improvement, but rallied later and closed very steady at a net rise of 3 to 6 points on this crop, with sales of 193,500 bales.

Today's features:

Everybody seemed to be expecting that a large number of notices on March contracts would be issued today, but proverbially it is the unexpected which happens, and quite unexpectedly today the notices amounted to not more than 3,000 bales and those were quickly absorbed as "an unconsidered trifle." England was buying here. Rall Brothers and Price, McCormick & Co. stopped a good many of the notices. March was the firmest month on the list instead of being the butt of the market. German houses bought here and sold in Liverpool. The receipts were light. Liverpool was more active: futures there were higher; the estimates for New Orieans tomorrow were small; Manchester advices were in the main favorable, and, it a word, the tone here was strong. Local houses bought March notices at 8 to 9 points under May. At one time there was a reaction here parily in sympathy with a little setback in Liverpool, where prices lost some of selling there by New York German houses, but later on prices here rallied and closed higher for the day on a very fair speculation. Turope waris American cotton. There seemed to be a good demand, not only at New York, but New Orieans and St. Louis, and the spot position is generally considered preity firm. Greek interests stopped some of the notices here today. This afternoon Philadelphia laterests are supposed to have bought back their cotton.

Liverpool, February 26—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot demand fair with prices steadier; middling upianos 4 15-32; sates 12:000 bales; American 10:100; speculation and export 1,0001; receipts 7,0001; American 6,200; uplands low middling clause February and March delivery 4 22-64; March and April delivery

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New York February 26—Cotton steady; sales 1,050 bales; middling uplands 7%; middling gulf 8%; neireceipts none; gross 7,369; stock 182,380.

Galveston, February 26—Cotton firm; middling 7%.

tinent 900.

Norfolk. February 26 — Cotton firm: middling 711-16; net receipts 843 bales: gross 843; sales 114; stock 34,315; exports to continent 200; coastise 11,712.

Baltimore, February 26—Cotton nominal:middling 5; net receipts none bales; gross 1,289; sales none; stock 15,946. stock 15,946. Boxton, February 26—Cotton steady: middling 7%; net racelpis 335 bales; gross 4,101; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 107. Wilmangton, February 26—Cotton steady: middling 7½; net receipts 174 bales; gross 174; sales none; stock 7,861.

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Palladelphia February 26—Cotton quiet: middling Shi: receipte 386 baies; gross 545; sales none; stock 9,057; exports to Great Britain 545.

Savannah, February 26—Cotton quiet; middling 79-16; set receipts 1,884 bales; gross 1,854; sales 183; stock 70,945; exports coastwise 1,665.

New Orleans, February 26—Cotton steady; middling 75; set receipts 3,879 bales; gross 4,031; sales 4,000; stock 306,350; exports to France 4,033; to continent 695; coastwise 4,806. 695; coastwise 4,806.

Mobile, February 26—Cotten dull: middling 74; net receipts 918 bales: gross 918; sales 200:steek 35,302; exports coastwise 1,321.

Memphis, February 26—Cotton steady: middling 7 9-16; net receipts 429 bales; shipments 1 898; sales 1,350; stock 112,098.

Augusta, February 26—Cotton firm; middling 75; net receipts 849 bales; shipments 430; sales 624; stock 28,692.

Charleston, February 26—Cotton steady: middling 77-16; net roceips 1,303 bales; gross 1,303; sales none; stock 38,719; exports to continent 1,475.

Houston, February 26—Cotton firm: middling 7%; net receipts 1,991 bales; shipments 2,822; sales 335; stock 23,224.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Liverpool's Weakness on the Decline in Wheat Yesterday.

in Wheat Yesterday.

Chicago, February 26.—The buil fever in wheat was subjected to some abatement over night and today's prices were at all times below the closing ones of yesterday. As the advance was originally due to Liverpool's strength, so the decline was traceable to the weakness of that market. The morning cables showed only an indifferent response to the boom of yesterday, and when the crowd considered the fine weather and large northwestern receipts connected therewith they felt disposed to connected therewith they felt disposed to market some of the wheat bought on the

connected therewith they felt disposed to market some of the wheat bought on the impulse yesterday, but the demand seemed unequal to the offerings and a decline necessarily resulted. The trade was scattered, no heavy concentrated operations being noted, the day's business showing a contrast with that of yesterday. May wheat opened from 67½ to 66%c, sold between 67½ and 66½c, closing at 66%66%c, %c under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady.

Corn—The receipts, present and prospective, are the absorbing consideration in the market at the present time. While the arrivals today (465 cars) were far less than those of yesterday, they were, however, considerably in excess of the estimate. This tended to produce a backward disposition among buyers. The weakness of wheat was also a discouraging factor and prices easily fell away under the circumstances. May corn opened at 30%c, sold between 30%c30%c and 30%c30%c. closing at 30%c30%c, 120%c under yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats—The losses in other grains had a sympathetic effect for weakness in oats. Business was slow and inactive and operators found little opportunity for action either way. May closed ½c under yesterday. Provisions—The same story as yesterday

tion either way. May closed %c under yesterday. Provisions—The same story as yesterday can be repeated on product. Hogs were lower and that naturally depressed the tone in provisions. It is reported that the consumption of hog meats shows a marked falling off, and that is quoted in explanation of the heavy feeling in the market. At the close May pork was 2%66 lower than yesterday, May lard a shade lower and May ribs 2%c lower.

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Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, Fébruary 26.—iraders nave been treated to a diversity of news today regarding the Argentine crop, which has caused no little disgust. The exportable surplus has been placed all the way from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels, while reports concerning damage to the crop have been very conflicting. There appears, however, to be no doubt but that the crop has suffered considerable injury, but to what extent seems hard to determine. As to the surplus, we should say that about 25,000,000 bushels would represent nearer the correct figures. Foreign markets did not respond to our advance yesterday. The feeling abroad seemed bearish, owing to large offerings from Russia. Nevertheless the seaboard reported a good demand for exports with one lot of 150,000 bushels said to be worked for Antwerp account. The cash demand in the market was 9,000, about 50,000 bushels being sold to interior millers with some large engagements reported for spring shipments. The market, in a speculative way, has been nervous with trading largely local. The snap noted yesterday, however, was lacking, as shorts appeared pretty well evened up and there seemed little desire to venture on the long side very extensively after a two days' advance. While wheat has many friends they do not like to follow the advance too persistently. On the other hand, the bears look for large shipments from other ports outside of America, which they think will supply the demand and cause a few cents' decline; but they feel that the buils control the market, and therefore scare easily, as they did yesterday.

Corn has been steady under the stimulus of a good cash demand and firm sample market. Cables were firm and clearances large.

Provisions were again heavy under large receipts of hogs and continued liquidation by holders. Commission houses were best sellers on the decline. Packers bought moderately, causing a slightly better feeling at the close. Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE ATLANTA. GA., February 26, 1803. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Allanta. February 26.—Flour first patent \$6.00; second patent \$4.40; straight \$3.90; fance \$3.80 extra family \$3.70. Coro, white 436; mixen 426. Onts. while 436; mixen 426. Barleys, seconds a first state \$32c. Rye, Georgia, 75c. Barleys, except raised, \$55. Ray. No. 1 timothy, mixed states, \$1.05. Mast. paint, 436; bolted, 40c. Whea. bran, irrge sacks 75c; mall sacks, 75c. Shorts, \$55. Stock meal, \$1.00. Cotton seed meal, 95c. \$1.00 lbs.; huits \$6.00 \$7 ton. Peas. 60c. \$3 bu. 67ths \$2.44.

95c. \$\frac{2}\) 100 lbs.; hulis \$\frac{1}{6}\).00 \$\text{Total Peas. 60c. \$\frac{2}{3}\) but Grits, \$\frac{2}{2}\].40 New York; February 26—Southern floor quiet; good to choice \$\frac{3}\].000 000 mmon to fair extra \$\frac{2}\].3006 2.90. Wheat spot mode to bely active and easier; No. 2 red winter in store and elevator \$1\frac{1}{3}\]; afford \$2\].50 Wheat spot mode and irrections, \$c\$ sing weak \$2\]; options failly active \$n^4\$ irrecular, \$c\$ sing weak \$2\]; options failly active \$n^4\$ irrecular, \$c\$ sing weak \$2\]; options fail but steeds at \$\frac{1}{3}\] and \$\frac{1}{3}\]; afford \$1\] in the steeds at \$\frac{1}{3}\] decline; Sebruary \$7\frac{1}{3}\], and \$\frac{1}{3}\]; ally \$3\frac{1}{3}\]; No. 2 in elevator firm; options dull and easier: February 26\]; March 74\]; mixed western \$2\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; and \$2\]; No. 2 spot \$2\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; No. 2 white \$2\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; in the steeds are \$2\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac{1}{3}\]; \$\frac

Aus Tork, February 24.—Coffee, options closed easy and such singed to 3 points down; February —: March 12.40% 12.45; April 12.15; May 11.80% 11.90; July 11.20% 11.10; September 10.75% 10.-5; December 10.60; Riospotdull but steady; No. 713%. Sugar, raw quiekand steady; fair retining 34; retined quiet: off Advictor 4.140; annual and 5; cut lost and crushed 5; powdered 4.15 to granulated 5; cutos 4.3-16. Moisses, foreign nominal; New Orleans firm and in moure site demand; Open Settle, good to choice 27,635. Rice fairly active and rm; comestic fair to extra 34,66; Japan 3% 6374.

Atlanta February 26—Clear rib sides, boxel. 6c; beccured bellies Sc. Sugar cured nams, 10@12c; California, Sc. Breakfast bacon, S@10c. Lard, best quality. 0½c; second quality. 0½c; compound 5½c. St. Lonis, February 26—Pork, etandard mess \$10.000. Lard, prime stemm. 35.15. Dry sait meats shoulders 4.75; long clear 5.25; clear ribs 5.37½; short clear 6.00. New York, February 26—Pork in moderate demand and steady; old mess \$10.25@10.75. Middles nominalt silort clear—Lard quiet and casier; western steam 6.60@5.62½; cuty steam 5.00; optons, May 5.80. Chicágo, February 26—Cash quotations were as fol-Chicago, February 28—Cash quotations were as follows: Meas pork \$9.6569,75. Lard 5.32265.35. hor risks, loose 5.0065.05. Dry sait shoulders, oxed 47565.00; short clear sides, boxed, 5.2566 cinnati February 26—Pork active: mess \$10.00 firm; atean: leaf 5.75: kettle 5.75. Bacon firm; dets 5.25; short rib 5.50; abort clear sides 6.00.

Savannah, February 26—Turpentine firm at 26½ for regulars; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 119 Rosin firm; sales 3,000 bbis; receipts - A, B and C \$1,00; D \$1,20; E \$1,35; F \$1,50; G \$1,35; H \$1,00; I \$1,36; K \$1,75; M \$1,90; N \$2,00; windowglass \$2,12½; waterwhite \$2,25.

2.25. Wilmington. Pebruary 26 — Rosin firm: strained 1.25. good strained 41.30 spirits turpentine firm: manine 274. irregulars 264; tar quietat 90; crude tursentine firm; hard +; sot \$1.50; vir gin \$1.90. Charleston.; February 26—Turpentine nominalat 28. tosu firm; good strained \$1.10@1 25. Horses and Mules. Atlanta, February 26.—Carload lots are quoted as follows:
Horses—Plugs, \$20@\$35; plain workers, \$50@\$50; good drivers, \$50@\$75; extra drivers, \$50@\$125.
Mules—14 to 14½ hands, \$50@\$65; 14½ to 15, \$60@\$75; 15 to 15½, \$80@\$100; 15½ to 16, \$100@\$125.

Live Stock. Chicage. Fabruary 26 - Cattle weak and 10e lower recipies 15,000; common to extra steers 33,25@4.40 stockers and feeders 27,75@3.90; cows ano bulis \$1.60 @3,50; Texanis 23,85@3,85; western rangers - . Hors weak and 5@40 to lower recents 32,000; heavy packing and shipping lots 33,75@3,05; common to choice mixed \$3,75@4.00; choice assorted 44,00@4.05; light \$3,80@4.07; pigs\$3,50@4.00. Sheep weak and 10e lower recents 18,000; interior to choice \$2,50@3.65; lambs \$3,50@4.60.

Fruits and Confectioneries. Aflanta. February 26—Apples \$5.00@5.59 % bbl; Jemons. Messins \$3.00@3.20. Oranges. Jamaicu: \$3.50@4.00. Cocoanuts. 4@45c. Pineapples. crates of 2 doz., \$2.00@2.50; 4 doz., \$4.00@4.50. Bananas, straights. \$1.25@1 50: culls 50@75c Figs. 11@112c. Raisins new Californis \$1.10@1.25; ½ boxes 50@60c. Curranis. 6½@7c. Leghorn citron. 13c. Nuts. almonds. 13c; pecans, 72@8c Brasil, 72@8c. fiberts, 11%c; walmits, 10@11c; mixed nuts. 8@10c Peanuts. Virginis electric light. 5@8c; fancy handpicked, 3½@5c; North Carolina. 3@4c; Georgia. 3@34c;

Country Produce.

Atlanta. February 26 – Egrs. 10@11c Rutter western creamery, 20@22½c; [ancy Tennessee, 15@18c; choice 12½c Georgis, 12½@15c; Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@11c et b: hens 27½@30c; spring chickens, 15@20c ducks 22½@20c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 14@16c; ducks, 14@15c; chickens, 10@2½c. Irish potatoes—Burcank, \$2.00@2.50 \$ bb; west postatoes, 55@60 \$ bu; Tennessee, 40@50c \$ bu. Sweet postatoes, 55@60 \$ bu. Honey, strained, 8@10c; in the comb. 10@12½c. Chions. 60@75c \$ bu.; \$ bb., \$2.00@2.50. Cabbage, 2@2½c.

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s men pay their sweethearts. He is the

oungest of a large family and his mother

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st and most divine being in the world.

Most fellows are good to their mothers

in a plain, affectionate matter-of-fact way,

but this young chap takes his mother

everywhere she wants to go. He makes

engagement for party or theater before first finding out the wishes of his blessed-

est lady and many a time this season I

have seen him at the theater with her, swiling upon her and talking to her with

as much tender interest as though she

outside the garden, so many good

"Oh, no," says the advisor. "I don't think dencing men have any parents. I never heard of their having any, or saw any members of their families. Fresh crops of them spring up every year without any kind of domestic background. They are a kind of fongus growth, but they will serve your nurses." your purpose."
This is something of the idea of the chat,

though I am not quoting it verbatim. It does, however, convey very keenly the verage society man's utter lack of pa-

Back from New York.

Miss Rebie Lowe has returned from New York with a heart full of enthusiasm and a trunk full of pretty frocks.

"Oh, you must see Ada Rehan in her new play," she says. "I hope she will play it here when she comes. It is the finest thing she has yet done and she is as lovely as ever. Such a charm of voice and manner. She seems to me more like the Leau-tiful, primeval woman than any modern

The Talking Age with Men.

Conversation with a man under thirty-five is impossible, remarked the woman philosopher, because the man under thirty-five never converses; he only talks. And your chief accomplishment, of being a good listener, is entirely thrown away on him, because he does not in the least care whether you listen or not. Neither is it of any use for you to show that he has surprised or shocked you. He cares not for your approval or disapproval. He is utterly indifferent to you, not because you do not please him, but because he has not seen you at all. He knows you are there in that chair; he bows to you in the street-oh, yes. He knows your name and where you live. But you are only an entity to him, not an individual. He cares not for your likes and dislikes, your cares or were his sweetheart. He writes her pretty hopes, or fears. He only wants you to be bette and sends her flowers and remem-



THE MOTHER OF PARNELL.

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bers her in tender little sentimental ways entine day and Eastern and all the holidays, and I want to say to you that now, my dear, if you happen to be a girl he is fond of and he asks you to marry him, do so. Don't hesitate an instant. A man who does all these pretty thangs for his mother is going to be not only good, but thoroughly appreciative and considerate toward his wife. He will keep up through magniful life all the the pup through married life all the title great things that make such a life with living. He won't forget to compilent your good dinners and your good cowns; he will remember the anniversaries of your marriage to him and will think of your marriage to him and will think
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you love the best.
If men only knew what these little at-

entions mean to mothers and wives they would never grow forgetful of them.

Women are not matter of fact; they lead to the control of the con don't like to take things for granted.
They like loving notes and flowers and flattering speeches to their dying day. The

these things from her boys.

Her days for love notes and compliments have gone by long ago, but these tributes from her children seem a sort of pretty homage to the sex in general that she, through her virtue and gentleness, has taught her bays to honor and revere. We haven't enough of this courtesy and tenderness toward of this courtesy and tenderness toward Parents in America. It is a beautiful thing to cultivate.

Far be it from me to advocate one's low and duty toward parents who are not good and faithful to the great trust God has iven them, but a good mother deserves all the fostering care and appreciation her children can give her. The average American man gives one the idea, unless one knows his family, that he has no parents

er sister and calls in a young male cousin o help with the invitation list. "What am to do?" she asks in despair. "I don't now any dancing men."
"Oh, that doesn't matter," says the rel-

"They all know who you are. You them. They will come and dance and erhaps, will never see them again." she demurred, "I don't know any-

you will. He will not know it. Have

heart and a soul. They do not concern him He wants you to be tailor-made. You are

a girl to him. That's all. Fashion Hits.

A touch of turquoise blue on anything is quiet a la mode, and with almost any colored silk or satin gown a collar of turquoise blue velvet can be worn. It will be used to a great extent in millinery fashionings, generally in knots or rosettes holding flowers in place underneath the hair.

The most delicate, elaborate and exquisite of infant trousseaus was made in the Notre Dame convent in Baltimore, and is in the possession of a precious tot of only a few weeks old. The cloak is of white Ottoman silk with a cape finished with a flounce of lace and dainty swan's down, The lining of soft white silk is the same

as that of the little cap that matches, made of Valenciennes insertion drawn together with deinty thread beading.

The christening robe is of the finest thread cambric with a trimming about twelve inches finishing the bottom. This triming is of Valenciennes insertion into. trimming is of Valenciennes insertion join ed with French hems, embroidered in the most exquisite designs in the fixest linen floss. A ruftle of thread cambric is embroidered in the same delicate fashion. The tiny yoke is of hair tucks finished with the narrowest of ruffles edged with exquisite lace. The petticoats correspond in exquisite daintiness, and the treusseau throughout is a study in beautiful handi-

work. In association with the many practical features of the "Yams," or Business Woman's Club, the directors have decided to add the exchange enterprise. In other

add the exchange enterprise. In other words the club will combine with its present advantages all those of the woman's exchange, an institution that is conspicuous in women's enterprises in all the large cities.

From the lack of encouragement the woman's exchange attempted in Atlanta some time ago was dissolved and it is hoped that the present encouragement given to every phase of woman's work will not only revive it but prove a great benefit to the many industrious women who wish to benefit by their dainty handiwork, artistic designing of any kind, as well as the women skilled in the culinary art. The restaurant department of the club is meet-

with great success, the well prepared, olesome food served in such agreeable roundings being a source of comfort and sing rapidly and the general surround-show thrift, energy and continued suc-

"How are the children?" was asked the matron of the Jennie Inman orphanage yesterday, but before she could reply a tiny tot of three years, in the sweetest baby voice said, "Tome on and dive me my puddin; I eated my beef teak." This was the baby of the orphanage and well-kept, pretty and happiest of little children like so many of the pampered darlings en-veloped in swan's down and embroidered veloped in swan's down and embroidered fiannel, several of the orphans have had the measels, but have reached "that degree of convalescence when their appeared the convalescence when their appeared their size," explained the genial and gentle matron. She smoothed back their curis and patted their little cheeks with such a motherly air, one could not but reflect how much off in such a home, though they were or-phans, than many of the poor little creat-ures whose countenances are the greatest appeals that can be made for reformatoies and such institutions.

While the world of fashion is still undecided as to what will be strictly a la mode in the width of skirts and breadth of sleeves, fond mammas may want to know something of juvenile fashions. clever fashion writer in the most reliable

of publications says:
"Even with the tucks let down Polly's petticoats are still too short, very likely, and in Tommy's kilts there are no tucks to bring into use. Their arms and legs ap pear to have stretched doubly in length and their little bodies to be twice as thick as the year before. So you bundle up the last year's garments for the charity barrel, and start out on a shopping expedition, from which you return feeling satisfied tuat you will require a seamstress the

whole seven weeks of Lent.
"I saw at Best's the other day son charming frocks for little girls. One of striped French lawn, pink and white, was all in one piece, and cut low in the neck to reveal a guimpe. The short, puffer sleeve ended at the elbow. Two little capes of lawn, edged with Valenciennes, fell over the puff from the shoulder. Three rows of baby-width velvet, run through a white lace beading, served as a belt. similar dress was of pale blue dimity, bein also made with skirt and round body one, and cut out for a guimpe. But the top of the body was finished with three ruffles about two inches wide, each edged with Valenciennes, and there were small knots of white ribbon on each shoulder. belt was also of white ribbon, and was finshed at the back in two rosettes. A gown of blue chamroy had a white sailor colla of French embroidery, and this embroidery was employed in the belt, and formed

small ruffles in the sleeves.
"Very dainty frocks for children are made of grass linen and lined with colored lawn or silk, the belt and collar matching the lining in hue."

To Meet Today.

The Daughters of the Cenfederacy will hold a general meeting of their chapter this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association hall. State constitutions and new membership blanks have been received and will be distributed to those requiring them.

Mrs. Henry B. Tompkins has a beautifu new brougham that is the envy of all her friends. It is quite one of the smartest of the many smart turnouts on Peachtree street these beautiful afternoons.

The Friday Afternoon Euchre Club will neet at Mrs. Todd's on Friday next. Miss Nannie Sue Hill is in the city, the

Covington, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—A most enjoyable event was the reception given to the Anonymous Club last evening by Miss Bomar at the elegant home of her father, Captain A. R. Bomar, on Floyd street. The parlors were filled with the delicate odor of violets. Those present were: Misses Askew, Bomar, Neal, Lee, Womack, Mary and Nora Belle White of Covington, Miss Florrie Lee, of Snapping Shoals; and Miss Birdie Steward, of De-catur; Messrs. Hines, Turner, Franklin, De Jarnette, Heard, Bivins, R. Davis, Steward, Evans and Travis.

Mrs. William H. Yeandle, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Redmond, in New Orleans, in attendance upon the mardi gras carnival, is now vis-iting her father, Judge Safford, at Magno-

Miss Nellie Womack, of Covington, came up yesterday. Miss Womack has been writ-ing some very bright and graceful verses of There will be a meeting of the lady man-

agers of the Home for the Friendless this morning. Some matters of much interest will be discussed.

John W. Tullis, Jr., of Eufaula, Ala., a ent cotton buyer and business mar of that city, is in Atlanta on a business

Miss Mable Gentry will return to the Miss Maios Gentry will return to the city February 25th from a month's stay in Mobile, visiting Miss Fannie Watson, one of Mobile's most popular and charming young ladies. Miss Gentry greatly enjoyed mardi gras, and has made a host of friends by her charming manners and beauty. Some of them are looking with regret at the approaching day of her departure.

A. D. Fant and wife, of Pendleton, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

Miss Adele Pike and Master George Kohn, of Orangeburg, S. C., who were in Atlanta for the past few days, returned to their home last night. These young people are among the brightest of South Carolinians.

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The Memphis Commercial-Appeal has this to say of Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler:

"Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler and Edward Baxter Perry were the guests of honor at the Clara Conway alumnae reunion yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A large and brilliant gathering gave them welcome and listened with serious and rapt attention to the master of music and the versatile New England woman who has done so much for her section with voice and pen. Mr. Perry was at his best. The delicate, tender touch evoked all the slumbering possibilities of the piano and swept its keys as if to find fts soul. Then its spirit spoke and the master was at home. For an hour or more he played first with tender, soulful sweetness, then with impetuous, rushing movements like the roar of Ningara.

"Later Mrs. Wheeler was presented and gave a brilliant and picturesque presentation of 'Myths and Legends.' Beautiful in person—of the Castillian type—attractive in manner and full of grace, yet the chief charm of her fine talk was the interesting subject matter and exquisite presentation. Mrs. Wheeler is one of the most attractive speakers Memphis has yet had within its borders, and all who heard her yesterday said with sincere cordiality, 'Come again'

"The alumnae reunions at the Clara Conway institute are always unique and original, but yesterday's was pronounced without exception the day of the laurel wreath. Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Perry gave it the pre-eminent distinction of the 'coronation day.'"

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS MEET. Regular Mothly Session Held Yester-

day Afternoon. day Afternoon.

The Atlanta Wowan's Suffrage Association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church of Our Father, with a fair attendance. Mrs. M. L. McLendon, who was elected president, to succeed Mrs. T. L. Swift, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Helma asted as secretary. Mrs Swift was elected chairman of the taxation committee to succeed Mrs. Jackson, who was compeled to to resign on account of an extended absence from the city. Mrs. Swift was also appointed chairman of the committee to see that the bill for the enfranchisement of Georgia women passes the next session of the legislature. This measure was to have been brought up at the last session; but the ladies were not given a hearing, and hence it never came to a vote.

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The association has about decided to leave the Unitarian church, which has been its meeting place for three years, and will probably hereafter assemble in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. A committee was appointed to confer with General Secretary Mathews concerning this proposed change.

Mrs Swift also read a speech on worse Mrs. Swift also read a speech on wom-an's rights, recently delivered at the national convention of suffragists in Washington, by Mrs. Helen Morris Lewis, the president of the North Carolina associa-

THE PASSING THRONG.

Solicitor C. H. Beazeley, of the county court of Lee, came up yesterday to ask the railroad commission to order a new depot at Leesburg. The solicitor got what he came for. He met a number of the boys who pull the wires over the state.

Mr. James F. Hart; of Union Point, brother of Judge John C. Hart, is at the Markham. He is one of the leading citizens of Greene county and comes to Atlanta to go into business.

Mr. Garrett P. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, Pa., is at the Aragon. He is largely interested in mineral lands in Bartow and has come down to look them over. Representative Jenkins, of Putnam, regstered at the Kimbali last night.

Mr. C. W. Deming, of Brunswick, was at the Marion yesterday. He says that Jekylisland is quite gay again this winter. The wealthy members have been enjoying life. Joseph Pulitzer, owner of The New York World, has been down. Mr. Pulitzer runs his paper by telegraph. He may be 1,000 or 10,000 miles away, but he receives a synopsis of the news by wire and he telegraphs instructions to New York. He files enough telegrams every night, the operators say, to fill one page of The World.

Mr. J. N. Nall, of Milledgeville, and Mr. Baron Garrard, of Eatonton, are at the

Mr. Charley Case, a prominent insuran

The autograph of S. E. Cremin, New York, on the Aragon's register recalls an incident of the exposition. One night the rich and beautiful Mrs. Sutro dropped a \$2,000 bracelet from her arm as she was going up a stairway in the hotel.

An hour later a traveling man's foot struck the bracelet and he was astonished at the beauty and brilliancy of his find. The next morning he inquired at the desk f any one had reported a loss. No one had missed anything. And it was late in the morning before Mrs. Sutro discovered her loss. She was greatly disturbed and made haste to report to the office. There she had good news. Mr. Annis hunted up Mr. Cremin and was about to introduce him to Mrs. Sutro when they recognized each other as old friends. They had gone to school together.

Mr. Frank T. Buice, of the University of Georg'a, is over making arrangements for the appearance of the Thalian Dramatic Club here.

A. G. McCurry, Hartwell; J. R. Barnes, Gainesville; Theo A. Brown, Washington; J. C. Pike, Orangeburg, S. C.; C. M. Heard, Georgia, were at the Markham.

Senator Trammell Starr, of Dalton, is at the Kimball. Senator Starr is pushing his race for solicitor of the Cherokee circuit. Thomas Deford and son, Miss Deford and Miss Kerr, of Baltimore, are at the Aragon.

Mr. Nathan Hobart and wife of New York, are at the Aragon. Mr. Hobart comes south every winter.

Mr. Henry H. Vail, of New York, and Miss Vail are at the Aragon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowles, of Milwaukee,

came up Tuesday from New Orleans, where they had been spending the mardi gras. Mr. Bowles is the owner of the Lyceum theater. He is a real estate man in the Cream City. Formerly he was in business in New Orleans.

W. E. Leake, of Richmond, is at the Colonel J. Bishop, Jr., of the Eastman bar, is at the Kimball. Solicitor J. M. DuPree, of Montezuma

met many friends in the Kimball rotunda yesterday. W. W. Starr, formerly superintendent of the Central, now a brewer of good beer at Savannah, came in on an early morning

train yesterday.

Nick Block, a well-known business man of Macon, and George P. Burdick, who makes the fashionable attire for Macon's men, came up together yesterday.

Captain Wes Murphy came up from Columbus yesterday in order that he might have one day on which it would not be necessary to declare that he will not be in the race for the general assembly. He has declined to run twenty-five times since the first of the year, the papers say.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Detroit, are at the Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandt, of Seabright, N. J., are at the Kimball.

Mrs. John Lester Boyd, prominent in the society circles of Knoxville, is at the Kimball.

T. M. Hunt, of Sparta, Ga., and Frank Lewin, of New York, are in the city. Among the Kimball's arrivals yesterday were A. Dahlman and family, New York; W. Brown, North Carolina; Harry Gilmore, Cincinnati, and J. E. Mercer, Leary, Ga.

George J. Dyer, of Slater, Mo., is at the Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cudworth, of Chicago, were registered at the Markham

yesterday. Among the Markham's guests yesterday were William Reid, Albany, N. Y.; A. G. Smith, Griffin, and George A. Howell, Bing-hampton, N. Y.

Mr. Horace Fletcher, author of "The Art of Living" and other works, is at the Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton Yancey, or Rome, are at the Aragon.

Among the arrivals at the Aragon yea-terday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aibes, of Oshkosh, Wis; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Herks, H. C. Humphrey and Mrs. C. N. Humphrey. The New York Sun, speaking of the quar-rel between Professor Rehm and Professor D'Ernesti, who gave a concert in Atlanta

recently, says: Two excited planists appeared in York-ville police court yesterday morning. After successive outbursts of mutual recrimina-tion Professor Rehm, pointing at his for-mer partner and colleague, Professor D'Er-nesti, said: "This man is a scoundrel. He



poses as a young man, and a great plano player. He is old enough to be my grand-father. Why, in Atlanta the ladies went say the control of th

was nothing wrong about wigs, why should simple musicians?

The answer is simple. The general public has come to measure the artist's genlus by the length of his hair. The enthusiastic young women who sit entranced under the spell of Paderewski's playing will admit that half the delight comes from the spectacle of his resplendent hair. Imagine the great Pole baid? It is impossible. The mind is incapable of it. If the mass of upstanding and outstanding locks were gone. mind is incapable of it. If the mass of up-standing and outstanding locks were gone, he would have to resort to art to make good the deficiency. There is a close rela-tionship between the locks and the melody, 50 Professor Rehm was wrong in one re-spect. Professor D'Ernesti did quite right in putting on a fine wig for the maidens of Atlanta to delight in. Why should he handicap his art? He was following good precedent and good sense.

BALLIANTLY HUMOROUS.

Nothing in the English Language Fun-

nier Than "Her Royal Highness." "From the beginning there have been men and women-women especially," says Monsieur Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell. In his remarkable lecture on "Her Royal Highness-Woman" he covers these points among others:

A Frenchman's views of women; the English woman and her beauty; the British matron and her fads; the French woman of society: origin of the high-hand shake the middle class of French women; mcta-ers, wives and sweethearts; love-making in France and Anglo-Saxon lands; mothersin-law and how to deal with them; Jacque-line, the French Peasant woman; her mag-nificent highness, the American woman; how Mrs. Jonathan enters the dining room of a hotel; Mrs. Jonathan, queen of the United States; comparison between Ameri-can; French and English women; poor old Jonathan takes the back seat; "sie bears it like a man;" ladies, do not try to be perfect; few men are good enough for wo-men; men like to know they are loved, wo-men ilke to be told, and the roses of life are women. in-law and how to deal with them: Jacque

men like to be told, and are women.

Mr. O'Rell is foday one of the most prominent men in the world of letters. Ten years ago when "John Bull and His Island" first appeared all England was set agog at the keen satire. That work was succeeded by others all bright and hitting off the follies of mankind in a bright and capital manner.

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Usually lecturers do not make a hit in Atlanta, but O'Rell will, it may be safely predicted. He keeps his audiences running over with laughter and if one can catch an epigram here and there he can brighten a company throughout the rest of his life.

Mr. O'Rell will be at the Lyceum next

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SITUATIONS WANTED-Male.

STENOGRAPHER, with years of experience in court law and general office reporting, seeks situation. L. A. K., Constitution office.

WANTED-Salesman. WANTED-A good salesman to canvass city and country trade for a manufactur-ing house. A salesman accustomed to can-vassing grocery and merchandise stores pre-ferred. Satisfactory references required. Address Constitution. TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to carry suspender side-line, Address Box \$14, Cincinnati, O. feb 23 7t sun tues thr

\$60 TO \$150 paid salesmen for cigars; ex-perience not necessary; extra induce-ments to customers. Bishop & Kline, St. Louis, Mo. jan-9-3m

WANTED-Agents. WANTED-Agents for the latest St. Patrick's Day ornaments, including the new St. Patrick's souvenir necktie. Complete sample fine 25 cents, Write now, M. Ernst. Cleveland, O. AGENTS to sell the only self-working skirt supporter for shirtwaists and belt. No safety pins. Neat, dainty, elegant; big profits. S. J. and W. O. Simmons, Boston, Mass. feb 25 2t

AGENTS and branch house manager; good pay; suits to order, 310; pants, 32; shirts, 31; mackintoshes, \$5, Hunter Tailoring Company, Cincinnati, O. dec22-60t-cod

WANTED-Miscellaneous. WANTED—To sublet one of the most de-sirable rooms in the Grand by parties who wish to leave the city. Special terms made. Apply at once room 406, the Grand.

WANTED-Houses. WANT TO RENT or lease 4 or 5-room cot-tage at once. State location and price. P. O. Box 549, city. feb26-3t

MONEY can always be had on good notes and collaterals.

Checks and Drafts on city and out-of-town Banks cashed after regular banking hours. TOLLESON'S BANK. 21 and 23, SECOND FLOOE INNAN BUILDING. ATLANYA. GA.

FOR RENT

COLLECTIONS, SEND YOUR past due notes, claims, judgments, etc., to J. R. Tolleson, rooms 71 and 23, second floor, Inman Bidg., Atlanta, Ga. If he cannot collect them they are not worth any further consideration. Give him a trial and you will be convinced. Collections made anywhere. No collections, no charge. Testimonials furnished from prominent merchants and hankers.

For Rent or Sale.

I have a beautiful, new five-room cottag with large reception hall, No. 550 Loyd 'street, near Dodd avenue. Cabinet mantels in each room and house well built. I will rent to an acceptable tenant on a lease of one year for \$30 per month, or will sell for \$2,250, half cash, balance six and twelve months. See me at once if you want it. C. H. GIRARDEAU, 8 East Wall street, Kimball House.



FREE SCHOOL FOR POOR TOTS

Mobie Work Done by the Atlanta Kindergarten Association.

HAS BEEN RATSED

It Has Been Determined To Enlarge the Scope of the Work.

MRS. CUTTEN IS AT THE HEAD OF IT

And She Is So Well Pleased That She Wants To Open a School in Each Ward-The Outlook.

"The Healy brick," the human hive in the heart of Atlanta's Brooklyn, has reformed. In its old days it has turned its rooms to good works.

A determined little woman with purpose and earnestness written all over her face, and an army of bright-eyed youngsters have wrought the change.

They make up the kindergarten which has recently become a pet word in the nomes around the Healy brick. Forty earnest little tots toddle into the schoolroom every morning, eager for the day's duties. They greet their teacher, Mrs. Z. Adams

with marvelous eagerness.

It is encouraging to see the good the

how ugly habits have been destroyed, how

neatness and cleanliness have succeeded

slovenliness and dirt and how good man-

ners have been taught the little ones. The

story of improvement and advancement

to higher planes is written in their little

About a year ago Mrs. Z. Adams Cutten

came to Atlanta to commence the kinder-

garten work. Mr. J. F. Barclay kindly gave

the use of the miss on for the school. Mrs.

Cutten invited all the little tots around

to come in as pupils free. At first the pa-

rents of the little ones were reticent, but

after a while they allowed the children to

come. In a little while they became en-

thusiastic and the school was overrun. A

few weeks ago quarters were changed to

the Moore Memorial church. Here it in-

A few days ago it was moved into quar-

ters that had been fitted up in the Healy

building. The location is in the very cen-

ter of the district that contributes the

pupils to the school and it is very conven-

ient for the little ones. The success of the

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creased in numbers and interest.

hool has wrought. How vic'ous and unbridled little tempers have been tamed,

school has attracted the attention and enlisted the interest of some of the best people in the city. The Kindergarten Associatio was organized several months ago and so successful has the school been that a strong effort is on Yoot to largely extend the chools and locate one in every ward of the city. The good done is incalculable. The lives of the little ones from the houses of the poor are through the gentle, refined training of Mrs. Cutten being turned into higher channels and many of them may be placed in position to lead good and useful

At the meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association Tuesday afternoon it was decided to appeal to the press for especial interest and help in securing funds with which to carry on and enlarge the work. A press fund committee, composed of Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill. Miss Ella Powell and Mrs. Z. Adams Cutten, with Mrs. Gordon as chairman, was appointed to call on The Constitution and The Journal and to lay the matter be-

fore them.

In view of the fine sum already paid in and subscr bed by some of Atlanta's most prominent and wealthy men and women, it is believed that the whole city will gladly take up the question and will subscribe liberally, so soon as the object is clearly placed before it. The value and beauty of he free kindergarten work cannot be overestimated. It is one of Atlanta's most needed charities, and it is bound to be successful. The following circular, pre-pared by Mrs. Cutten, w'll explain the plan and scope of the work:

The Atlanta Free Kindergarten.

AT THE PIANO

Mr. BARCLAY

SOME SCENES AND CHARACTERS AT THE FREE KINDERGARTEN ON MARIETTA STREET.

Cutten, with a hearliness that shows how she has found her way into their hearts and enter upon the games and light studies

F. Barclay, treasurer; Mrs. Z. Adams Cutten, Superintendent.

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garten Association, for the moral, mental and phyical development of poor and neg-lected children under the age of seven in

this city. The object of the association is

broad, non-sectarian and includes all na-tional ties. It aims to take little children

from destitute and unhealthy homes, waifs

from the streets and slums, and by devoted care, first attract them and by a system of

object lessons, develop the latent faculties

relation to nature and to life, and it is

recognized by the great educators and schools of the world that it lays the right

ness of the child. The kindergarten child

carries the influence of the good work into the home. It is a known and demon-

strated fact that the impressions received under the age of seven are the most last-

ing.
"The kindergarten associates children

with children in a pure atmosphere, am d pleasant surroundings and under special

"Statistics show that out of 8,000 children who have been trained in the kindergarten

in San Francisco, during the last twelve

years, only one of that number has bee under arrest, and he was a feeble-minde

E'ght thousand respectable

zens, instead of probable inmates of prisons and reformatories! This ought to be

Your sink,

basins, tubs, etc., never become clogged

in them is done with Pearline.

use Pearline-even without taking into

account the big things, the saving in work, and wear and tear, and time, and money. 478

Millions Now Pearline

with grease, if the washing that's done

A small matter, perhaps—but remember that Pearline saves

trouble and annoyance in a

great many just such small matters. And the truth is that these little

things alone ought to be enough to

lead any quick-witted person to

foundation for future education and useful

The kindergarten teaches the child its

of child nature.

boy.

organization of the Atlanta Free Kinder- have each given \$100 for the kindergarten.

CLAIMED A POCKET BOOK.

C. R. Dorn Arrested for Obtaining

Goods Under False Pretenses.

is charged with obtaining goods on false

pretenses. He is said to have claimed a

pocket book as his own, which belongs to

a lady of Decatur. The book was found

in a Consolidated street car and turned over

to Starter Thomason. It is the property of

Mrs. Tuft, of Decatur. Yesterday morning

young Dorn called on the street car man

it was his. He received the property and

was later arrested by Detectives Kilpatrick and Taylor when identified by Mr. Thom-

money and several railroad tickets

will be given a hearing today.

ason. The book contained about \$18 in

BERRY VINE ARRESTED.

He Is Now Charged with Stealing a

Fine Walking Cane.

Berry Vine, a young man well known to

the police, is locked up at the station house

on a charge of robbery. He is accused

of stealing a very fine gold-headed cane

from a gentleman in the Equitable build-

ing. The cane was recovered at a pawn shop by Detective Joe Green. The pawn

shop men say that it was left with them by . Vine was arrested Tuesday night.

gave his name as Bill Barnes when locked ip. A warrant has been sworn out against

Vine and he will be given a hearing today. He was arrested several weeks ago for

stealing a valise from the union depot. The valise belonged to a visitor and Vine escaped prosecution on that account.

Die with Their Boots Off.

From The Philadelphia Record.

"A man killed on a railroad never dies with his boots on," remarked a Reading railroad employe at Wayne Junction yesterday morning. "In my experience of over twenty years, I have seen, perhaps, over a hundred cases where neonly have

over twenty years, I have seen, perhaps, over a hundred cases where people have been struck and killed by engines, and in every instance, when the body was picked up, the feet were found to be minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from the invariable rule. Any old engineer will tell you the same thing. It is a mystery which nobody seems able to solve, and it is as inexplicable as that other strange phenomenon of the drowned man who always floats on top of the water face downward, while the yoman floats face upward."

that he is guilty of the charge. He

and claimed the pocket book, claiming that

C. R. Dorn, a young boy about seventeen,

strong argument in favor of the kindergar ten, when we remember that the pupils of these schools came from the very hot-

beds of poverty and vice.

"Kindergartens will be opened in this city in localities where they are most needed. One kindergarten, 49 Magnolia street, with an enrollment of forty children, is now under the care of the association.
"The association depends on the generosity of the citizens of Atlanta for the funds necessary to sustain and expand the work.

The work is in some sense of national as well as of local interest. "Contributions, however small, are received by the association through the treasu-rer as a welcome to this work, to which all may lend a helping hand, feeling assured that in so doing they are benefiting, not only the helpless children, but the community at large, and so reaping an interest on money thus invested." The mebers of the Atlanta Free Kinder-

garten Association are: Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, Mrs. J. F. Barclay, Mrs. A. K. Hawkes, Mrs. D. B. Harris, Mrs. Governor Northen, Mrs. G. S. May, Mrs. W D. Palmer, Miss W. A. Allen, Miss M. A. Bingham, Mrs. H. Downing, Mrs. Hugh Inman, Mrs. N. J. Hammond, Miss Elia Powell, Rev. Dr. Holderby, Miss Loulle M. ion, John Temple Graves, Mrs.
W. Cowdery, Mrs. H. L. BinMrs. J. M. Moody, Mrs. T.
Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, T. J. Peeples, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. A. H. Davis, Mrs. Estelle Murray, Rev. Mr. Callaway, Mrs. J. M. High, Rev. Dr. Haw thorne, Mrs. N. P. Black, Mrs. Henry Hirsch, Mrs. Joseph Hirsch, Miss A. Bel-

lingrath, Mrs. Bellingrath, Mrs. Lee Douglas, Mrs. Henry W. Grady, Mrs. Captain Joyner, Mr. Charles Cur-rier, Mr. E. C. Kontz, Miss Mary Barnett, "The officers of the association are: Governor W. J. Northen, president; Mr. Joseph Hirsch, Mr. W. A. Hemphill, Mrs. L. Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, Mrs. Dr. Jarnigan, Mrs. George S. May, vice president, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Charles Flemdents; Mrs. Dan Harris, secretary; Mr. John ling, Mrs. A. V. Gude, Dr. T. W. Selby,

MANY PENSIONS PAID

Disabled Ex-Confederate Soldiers Receive Money for Their Wounds.

BUSY DAY WITH THE ORDINARY

The Argument in the Case of Harrington Brothers Was Continued Yesterday.

The office of Ordinary Calhoun was crowded all day yesterday with disabled ex-confederate veterans who called to take an oath to the applications for pensions re-cently filed under the pension law. Early in the morning the old soldiers be-

gan to assemble at the courthouse, and as the hours of the morning advanced the number assumed larger proportions. The old men, leaning heavily upon their crutches hobbled up the stone steps, knocked at the door of the ordinary and quietly took their seats until they were reached Many assembled out in the hallways and waited until their names were announced, when they would limp into the room and swear to the correctness of their application. The certificates issued varied in amounts and while several received a much as \$100, others left the office with only a small amount as their portion. Several hundred dollars were paid out during the

day, and many hearts were made happy. Some of the veterans were minus a some carried an empty sleeve and others were bowed by the hand of disease which was contractd in the damp of the battlefield and exposure to weather. In every case the applicant carried a physical proof of his right to a pension. As the men made their way into the office of the ordinary, their names were called and the applicaion, stored safely away in a pigeon hole in the desk of Judge Calhoun, was taken out and an oath taken as to the correctness of the application. When the oath was made a certificate was issued for the amount to which the applicant was entitled.

With the certificate tucked securely under their arms, the pensioners left the office. There was something pathetic in their visof battle and discord. As the old soldiers waited in the hallway for the calling of their names many stories of bitter conflict were retold and quite a large number congregated and listened with intent eagerss. The visit to the ordinary assu the proportions of a reunion and a large number waited after they had received their certificates in order to rehearse the tales of war and defeat.

The Argument Continued. Argument in the Harrington Bros. case was continued yesterday afternoon until this morning, when the attorneys will resume the work of placing the matter before Special Master Anderson in an intelligent

Yesterday morning the case was resumed sumed in hearing the argument. Harrington Bros., the receiver of the Savannah and Western railroad and the various banks which had been caught in the failure were ably represented by counsel and the case was argued from all standpoints. The lefendants are making a vigorous defense and will fight the case to the finish.

It is expected that the argument will be concluded some time today, but Judge Anderson, acting as special master, will reserve his decision until the superior court of Coweta county reconvenes, when he will make his report. During the argument yesterday Judge

Anderson was frequently addressed by At-torney Burton Smith as "his excellency," much to the merriment of the attorneys who were present in the room. Mr. Smith went into the case just after having been engaged in the convict investigation, and through force of habit he insisted on adfressing the special master as he had been addressing the governor.

The argument will be resumed this morn-

nig at 9 o'clock, and will be heard in the office of Anderson, Felder & Davis, in Temple court building. A Charter Asked For.

An application for charter was filed yesterday morning by Attorney Fulton Colchlam, Henry Cooper and George I. Talbot, of Chicago.

bot, of Chicago.

The new company will be called the "Verd Antique Marble Company," and its principal office will be located in Cherokee county. The capital stock is to be \$50,000, fully paid in, and will have the privilege of increasing to \$250,000. It is said that the gentlemen composing the company own large tracts of marble land which is very rich and valuable.

Work in the quarries has already been begun, and as soon is the charter is granted by the courts, they will organize for active business.

To Secure a Debt.

A chattel mortgage was filed yesterday morning in the office of Clerk Tanner by Mr. L. C. Gentle, the saloonist at 144 Marietta street.

The mortgage is given on his focks of rietta street.

The mortgage is given on his stock of wines and liquors, and is made in favor of the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company, to secure a debt of \$500.

HUBBARD'S LOST TRUNK.

A Sorrowing Wife Anxious To Recover

a Trunk for Memory's Sake. Mrs. S. H. Hubbard, of LaFayette, Ind., the wife of George W. Hubbard, the un-fortunate traveler who, it will be remembered, died in Atlanta during the exposi

fortunate traveler who, it will be remembered, died in Atlanta during the exposition, last November, is very anxious to recover a lost trunk which her husband had with him in the south. The husband died in Atlanta very suddenly, although he had been ill for some time, and by reason of his prominence at his home in the north the case excited considerable interest at the time.

Mrs. Hubbard wants the trunk to preserve as a rememberance of her dead husband. She has written a very touching letter to Chief of Police Connolly about the matter and asks for his assistance in locating the trunk. She says that she has written a number of letters to the railroads and other parties in Atlanta about the trunk, but has been unable to even get an answer from any of them. The trunk was checked to Atlanta from Murphy, N. C., at which place Hubbard had been stopping for his health some time before coming to Atlanta.

Hubbard reached Atlanta on November 17th, and was stricken with fatal paralysis the same day. What became of his trunk is not known. Mrs. Hubbard writes that it is an old-fashioned leather case, bearing G. W. Hubbard's name on one end. The Indiana lady writes that she is anxious to recover the property and will be grateful to anyone who can furnish information about it.

HEALS RUNNING SORES

CURES THE **SERPENT'S** STING

In all its stages BLOOD POISON ed by S.S.S. Obstinate sores and ulcers yield to its healing powers. It removes the poison and builds up the system valuable treaties on the diagram and its treatment of the system.

COLD AND COUGH CURES

GUARANTEED TO CHECK A COLD IN A FEW HOURS AND PREVENT GRIP AND PNEUMONIA.

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to pneumonia and consumption: therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed or cavered with tubercles.

If you are alling, step into the nearest

bercles.

If you are ailing, step into the nearest drug store and get a 25c vial of one of Munyon's Remedles. No matter what your disease, or how many Gootors have failed to cure, it will give you relief.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

mmmmmmm Miss Maria Parloa is admitted to be a leading American authority on cooking; she Says "Use

a good stock for the foundation of soups, sauces and many other things, and the best stock is Liebig Company's

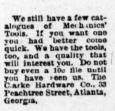
Extract of Beef" 100 of Miss Parloa's recipes sent gratis by Dauchy & Co., 27 Park Place, New York.

That Fashionable game, called Lawn Tennis, will soon be all the cr.ze. Come in and select your rackets, balls, nets. etc., before they are pic ed over. They are going rapidly. Special Prices to Clubs. Catalogue mailed free. The Clurke Hardware Company, 33 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

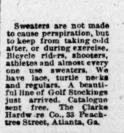




Now is the time to commence your gardening.
We have the Tools if you have the garden, and there is no trouble in getting a man to use them.
Lawn Hose, Lawn Mowrose, sprinklers and every-thing to keep your lawn and garden in order, and the prices are correct. The Clarke Harlware Co., 33 Peachtree Street, At-lanta, Ga.



The Whitely Exerciser is a muscle and appetite maker. It will save doctors' bills, and, funny to say, all the doctors recommend them. The prices are in reach of every one, ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for the machine, complete with charts showing movements. The Clarke Hardware Co., 33 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.



Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the February term, 18%, will be sold before the court-house door of said county on the first Tuesday in March, 18%, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of Thomas Kennedy, to-wit. All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 14th district of said county and described as follows, 10-wit, beginning at spring, it being the corner, thence to a poplar tree with cross on it, thence west to the Petty spring branch, thence up said spring branch to James Kennedy's fifty acres mentioned in said will, thence south to lot of land No. 9, thence west along said line two rods outside of fence as it now stands, thence southwest to blackgum, corner where Thomas Sherling and Julius Baker's line to red oak with auger hole in it, thence along Thomas A. Kennedy's line to beginning corner, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

Sold for the purpose of division under the will of said deceased.

Terms cash. JOHN M.McGEE, Administrator.

De bonis non will annexed.

feb 13, 20, 27, mach 2.

BEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER

Principal office 37 South Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga. I. INCOME DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1895. Gross amount paid by members to the Association or its agents without deductions for commissions or other expenses as follows:

II. DISBURSMENTS DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1895

Losses and claims (see detailed schedule filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner 150 00 341 08 office employes.
Rent, \$25,00...
Advanced to officers and agents to be paid out of future 3,328 51 310 00 salaries or comm ssions.

Advertising, \$206.80; blanks and printing. \$152.30.

All other items, viz: Postage, \$270.00; office, \$792.77; furniture, \$14.50. 1,077 27

IIL INVESTED ASSETS.

Total expenses, footings of items, 3 to 11, 3 13,018 52

5,930 80 5,989 96 Total.... \$ 15,684 76 Furniture...

Due from R. R., \$5,752.45; ledger balances, \$2,451.77......

Agents' balances

All other assets, viz: Premiums in process of collection...

IV. CONTINGENT ASSETS Annual payments or premiums in process of collection not . \$ 21,462 40 V. LIABILITIES.

VI. EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES-NUMBER AND AMOUNT. Total Business last half of 1866 Total ...

Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during last half of 1895... 3,981 5,181,000 00

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Business in Georgia during last half of 18% Number. Amount. 919 \$1,501,650 00 582 72,600 00 Total Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during last half of 1895..... 1,481 2,235,350 00 351 885,350 00 Total policies in force December 31 1895.....
Losses and claims on policies or certificates unpaid. None.
Losses and claims on policies or certificates unpaid during last half of the year 1896..... 1,130 \$1,339,900 00

Total Losses and claims on policies or certificates paid during last 1.84 II half of the year 1895. A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is attached to the annual statement in the office of the insurance commissioner. STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Fulton.—Personally appeared before the undergned Aaron Haas, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the aas, who, being dury sworn, deposes and say.

Atlanta Accident Association and that the foregoing statement

AARON HAAS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of February, 1896. W. T. WALL, Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1836, of the

Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Ins. Co.

OF LIVERPOOL.

Organized under the laws of England, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance of the laws of said state. Principal office 45 William street, New York city.

II. ASSETS.

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Loans on life policies....
Rents due and accrued....
All other amounts... Total assets of the company, actual cash market value.. 38,670,634 06

III. LIABILITIES.

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 186. 6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash.. 2,661,503 V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 105

Name of State Agents, Brown & Hoyt.

BROWN & HOYT,

Fire Insurance, 32; West Alabama St., Atlanta,

Tanner Files Petition of

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Mr. Black was firm Judge Tanner though the two men a ter and frankly rds, or paid the anio As soon as Mr. Bla to the books, he fle that the court should ing him in reach of and ordering Judge law to examine any v record and be at pect and abstract tht desire

Judge Tanner's

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.. \$ 25,069 06—\$ 25,069 08 2,136 52 not the copy of the records of late years, and the desire of Mr. Black to secure a copy and make his record books complete, what led to the bringing of the case.

Mr. Black alleged that he was restrained by Clérk Tanner from using the record books in the office of the superior court. .. \$ 45,365 28 nore records unless he paid the amount for BER AND AMOUNT ess last half of 1895.

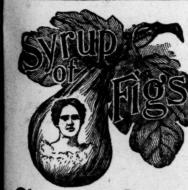
beral than the proposition made by Mr. Black. Judge Tanner says that he offered exchange records with Mr. Black, giving him the benefit of the records of late pears if Mr. Black would furnish the cop is of the records of the years covered in the books stolen from the office. In addition, Tannar says he proosed to give Mr. Black \$1,000 to even up natters. This proposition Mr. Black is said Refused Access to the Books.

Mr. Black was firm in the opinion that he ad a right to enter the office of the clerk f the superior court at any time and make number of copies he might desire, adge Tanner thought differently, and ugh the two men are the best of friends, dge Tanner took a business view of the latter and frankly told Mr. Black that he and not continue to make these copies un-is he acceeded to the proposition made him in regard to the exchange of recds, or paid the amount which was allowby law as the fee of the clerk of the

b the books, he filed a petition praying that the court should grant an order plac-ing him in reach of the valuable records ordering Judge Tanner to allow the petitioner the rights and privileges asked for. Mr. Black alleged that he, as an offier of the court, had a right under the to examine any book, make copies of record and be at liberty at any time to pect and abstract any and all titles he

Judge Tanner's Answer Filed. ortgage, but was denied the use of the cooks when Mr. Black undertook to make copy of all the records for the use of his

Judge Tanner alleges that Mr. Black was using the robe of his office as a subter-tuge, and while he might state that he was making titles as an attorney, the plaintiff could easily transfer the copies to the land title company, of which he was Draident. He further says that there is he room in the office of the clerk for those who were to make copies of the records, and from principle Judge Tanner does not believe that any one should be. believe that any one should be allowed to copy the records for a business or stock



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With a better understanding of the With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant amily laxative. Syrunof Figs. promptthe remedy which promotes internal leanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Pig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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company whose purpose is to speculate on and barter the records.

Judge Tanner says he has always been of the opinion that the records were for the use of the public and for them alone, and that he would not be doing what his office implied if he allowed a business firm to copy the books as Mr. Black desired.

Under No. Obligations the Company of the books as Mr. Black desired. Under No Obligations to a Company.

OVER FERTILIZER TRAFFIC

The Georgia Thinks It Is Not Getting Its Share and Is Diverting Business from Its Old Friend.

A right lively war is on between the Georgia road and the South Carolina and Georgia. The Georgia is shipping every thing from Atlanta for Charleston by way of the Port Royal and Augusta to Yemas see and thence by the Charleston and Savannah. All business for points beyond Augusta which can be reached by other lines than the South Carolina is sent over other roads unless specially routed by the South Carolina.

It seems that the trouble started over the fertilizer traffic. It is charged that the South Carolina made an agreem with the Central of Georgia, under which agreement the Georgia did not get its usual proportion of the fertilizer trade The South Carolina's competitors say that it has cut rates on fertilizers this season. The officials of the South Carolina road deny the charge of rate cutting of course, and say that their competitors are sore over losing so much traffic.

east of Augusta by the Port Royal and Augusta and the Charleston and Savannah and the South Carolina road routing its westward traffic over the Central of Georgia from Augusta.

The Central and the Louisville and

Southern, as president of the Hocking Valley to succeed the late C. C. Waite. Mr. Baldwin is recognized as a worker and an up-to-date railroader, but the impression prevails down this way less the inducements were extraordinary Railway Notes.

through the city yesterday afternoon or his way to New Orleans. President Smith, of the Atlanta and West Point, is in New York and General Passenger Agent Gee is in Virginia. Superintendent Lum, who has charge of the Southern's bridges, could not move down last week as he had expected to do, but it is stated that he will come cown

The Pennsylvania turned over to the Sea board up the line yesterday one of its personally conducted excursions bound for Florida. The St. Louis association of general pas-

senger agents has agreed to recommend a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the republican national conven-

Galveston has a new union depot, wherein she is alread of Atlanta. in she is alread of Atlanta.

Don A. Sweet has been appointed receivers' agent of the Atlantic and Pacific.

N. R. Foster has been appointed a master mechanic on the Denver and Rio

J. F. Orndoff has been appointed claim agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Since January 1st 20,000 new cars have

1895 32,000 cars were built; in 1894 17,669 and in 1893 51,000. W. W. Ames has been elected president the new Alleghany and Western road n Pennsylvania.

General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, is utilizing private cars for pas-The Reading has laid off a large number

tained an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour has never had a serious accident. Utah is having a fight over a bili providing for a state railroad commission. A great many merchants are opposing the creation of a commission on the ground that commissions are of no value to them.

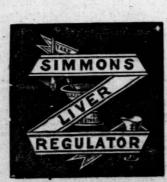
Pittsburg claims that more trains rass

the Denver excursionists to New York for \$63 are still kicking because the Scaboard worked the party through on a \$56 rate for the round trip. There is nothing in it for any route at the figures named, but the Seaboard and its connections get some good advertising.

new enterprise in Pennsylvania called the Greensburg, Jeannette and Pittsburg Elec-tric Railroad Company. The Pittsburg Disnatch says: 'In order to procure a job it is necessary for the applicant to pay to the company \$50 cash. The wages, it is understood, are \$40 a month, and out of that sum the company is to reserve the sum of \$10 each month, and that, with the \$50, is to be credited to the employe in the shape of stock in the enterprise. When \$200 shall have thus been paid in the payments stop, and the full amount of wages is to be paid.' This is a meaner scheme than that of the promoters of certain so-called 'farmers' railways,' who persuade poor farmer along the line to furnish ties and do grad-ing in exchange for stock, which all expe-

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BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY

CAPT. HENDRIX WILL ADVOCATE A SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

He Wants the Teachers in Atlanta To

Be Examined and Graded Accord-

ing to Their Ability Captain J. C. Hendrix, a prominent nember of the board of education, las a

plan for the grading of school teachers in the public schools of this city which he may offer at the meeting of the board of education today. At the last meeting of the board of

education Captain Hendrix made a motion that a committee be appointed to make an investigation to see whether the Eystem of conducting our public schools could be improved without going to too great expense or not. Captain lien:lrix being the mover, was made chairman of the com-mittee appointed by President Thomson. The other members are Messrs. Beatie

and Bray.

A meeting of this committee was called for day before yesterday in Prestient Thomson's office, but none of the committee responded except the chairman, Captain Hendrix, who called the committee together. Therefore it is not known whether all of the committee approve the idea originated by Captain Hendric or not. Anyway the captain will doubtiess introduce his idea at the meeting of the heard

of education today.

It is his plan to establish a normal school for teachers who desire to teach in the public schools of the city. The normal school is to be under control of the board of education and in charge of a teacher of well known ability, according to Captern Hendrix's plan.

The plan of Captain Hendrix is to get the best teachers and the best scholars to teach in the public schools. He be-lieves in paying them according to what their ability as a teacher and a scholar amounts to President W. S. Thomson, of the card

of education, said whatever the board would do in changing the method of se-lecting teachers they would not do it hastily, but would take due consideration of all things. He did not say whether he favored Mr. Hendrix's plan of a normal school or not. At present the teachers are chosen by the teachers' committee of the toard of education. Their salaries run from \$900 to

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THE INDIANA AT PORT ROYAL The Battleship Is To Be Docked There

in March. The steamship Indiana will be docked at Port Royal on March 12th. The Indiana is the only first-class battle-Port Royal on March 1211.

The Indiana is the only first-class battleship owned by this government. She has
a tonnage of 10,225, while her extreme
length is 350 feet and eleven inches and
60 feet 3 inches in width. She has sixteen
guns in her main battery. The cost of
the Indiana is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. She draws twenty-seven feet of
water and will carry \$60 men. The extreme
size of this vessel prevented it being docked
at any other port in the United States except at Port Royal. The dock at Port
Royal will be completed by the 1st of
March, when arrangements will be made
to take in the Indiana.

On March 12th the governor of Indiana
and staff, the naval reserve, the governor
of Georgia, the governor of South Carolina,
the secretary of the naval committee of
the house and senate will witness the docking of the ship.

Doubtful

things are uncertain—the weather in February for example. Winter's not over, all kinds of weather to come yet. Are you ready?

We are selling nearly as many Suits and Overcoats now as we sold in the height of the Winter season.

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formed a partnership under the firm name of Peacock, Dunwoody & Haugh, under which name such partnership is to be con

The terms of this partnership shall be published when registered for at least six weeks immediately after the registry in The Atlanta Constitution and The Evening Journal, both published in the county in which the place of business is situated. The said special partners may at any time examine into the state and progress of the partnership concerned. This February II, 1896. C. H. PEACOCK, (L. S.)

J. M. DUNWOODY, (L. S.)

GEORGE HAUGH, (L. S.)

MILLER BROS, (L. S.)

Signed and sealed February II, 1896, in presence of Charles A. Abbott, notary public Fuiton county.

The above certificate is hereby severally signed and acknowledged and by ourselves before C. A. Abbott, notary public for said county.

C. H. PEACOCK, L. S.

J. M. DUNWOODY, GEORGE HAUGH, MILLER BROS.

I, the officer before whom the above acknowledgement was signed and made.

GEORGE HAUGH,
MILLER BROS.

I, the officer before whom the above acknowledgment was signed and made, hereby certify that such acknowledgment is true and genuine and was made before me on this the lith day of February, 1796.

CHARLES A. ABBOTT.
Notary Public Fulton County, Georgia.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Personally appeared C. H. Peacock, J. M. Dunwoody and George Haugh, who on oath say that they are the general partners of Peacock, Dunwoody & Haugh, and as such stated that the sum specified in the certificate of the general and special partners of the said firm to have been contributed by the special partners to the common stock, has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

C. H. PEACOCK.

J. W. DUNWOODY.

uary 12th, 1896. G. H. TANNER, Clerk Superior Court.



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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—This certificate and contract entered into by and between C. H. Peacock, J. M. Dunwoody, George Haugh and Miller Bros., a firm composed of G. H. and F. L. Miller, witnesseth that the said parties have formed a partnership under the firm name

of Peacock, Dunwoody & Haugh, under which name such partnership is to be conducted.

2. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the retail of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes in Atlanta, Ga.

3. The said C. H. Peacock, J. M. Dunwoody, George Haugh are general partners and the said Miller Bros., composed of G. H. and F. L. Miller, are special partners, the said general partners each and all residing in Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, and the said special partners residing each and both in Chattanooga, in the state of Tennessee.

4. The said Miller Bros., special partners, have contributed to the common stock of said partnership the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

5. The partnership commences on this day, to-wit, the lith of February, 1896, and shall terminate on the 31st of December, 1896.

6. The said special partners shall not be liable for debts of said partnership beyond the said fund so contributed by them.

7. The said general partners only shall be authorized to transact business and sign for the partnership and to bond for the same.

The terms of this partnership shall be

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C. H. PEACOCK.

J. M. DUNWOODY,

GEORGE HAUGH.

Sworn to and signed before me February II, 1896. CHARLES A. ABBOTT.

Notary Public Fuiton County, Georgia.

Recorded Partnership "A," page 37, February 19th 1896.

Max O'Rell

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KEEP RECORDS Tanner Files His Answer to the

Petition of Mr. Black.

THE CASE SET FOR A HEARING the Papers Were Presented to Judge Lumpkin Yesterday and Will Be Tried Before a Jury.

> Judge G. H. Tanner, clerk of the supenot court, has filed his answer to the pention of W. H. Black, as attorney, and W. H. Black as president of the Land Time Warranty and Safe Deposit The answer is made in detail, and each paragraph is answered or denied. The paper was prepared by Payne & Tye, attor-

> eys for Judge Tanner. The original petition and the answer were sented Judge Lumpkin yesterday mornor. After an examination of the papers case was set for the first week of the next term, as the nature of the case was meh as to demand a trial before a jury. The case has grown out of the refusal of Clerk Tanner to allow Mr. Black, as pres-Ment of the Land Title Warranty and Safe Deposit Company, to make a copy of the books of record in the office of the superior court. When the books were stolen from the office of the clerk several pears ago, the records were made incomrecords have never been recovered, company of which Mr. Black is presthe records which were lost from the clerk's since many years ago. Though possessing these records, Mr. Black's company has

looks in the office of the superior court, and that he, as an officer of the court, was mittled to inspect the books and papers rhenever it became necessary. In his peition, which was filed several weeks, Mr. Black alleges that he proposed to pay for be services of a special man to watch the pooks while the copies were being made, and that he would give bond in a large mount to secure the clerk while the cop-is were being made. This proposition Mr. Black says was refused by Judge Tanner, and he was notified that he must make no

Judge Tanner says he has also made Mr. Black a proposition, which was even more

two petitions presented by Mr. Black. Mr. Black filed one suit as attorney, and one as the president of the Land Title War-namy and Safe Deposit Company. Both lettions are answered by Judge Tanner, In answering the petition of Mr. Black is attorney, Judge Tanner admits that the plaintiff is a lawyer and officer of his court, and states that Mr. ack has never been denied access to the make a copy of any particular deed or

nd title company.

amily laxative. Syrup of Figs, prompty removes. That is why it is the only remove with millions of families, and is recrywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the

RAILWAY NEWS.

the South Carolina.

Fight Is on Between the Georgia and

Answering the petition of the Land Title, Warranty and Safe Deposit Company, Judge Tanner states that he does not Warranty and Safe. Deposit Company, Judge Tanner states that he does not think he is under any obligations to the corporation, as the records to be made will infringe upon his business as clerk of the court, and will also place the records of the county in the hands of a corporation whose sole purpose is speculation and gain. Judge Tanner says he is under oath to preserve the books intact, and would be

preserve the books intact, and would b responsible for any damage that might result from the agents using them. He does not know what rights from R. C. Mitchell & Co. have been vested in the company of which Mr. Black is president, but calls for

strict proof of the fact. The proposition made to Mr. Black by Judge Tanner is recited, and the defendant states that his only idea in asking that the old copies be made was for the purpose of giving to the public the advantage would accrue from a full record of all deeds, mortgages and other papers often needed by attorneys and others in the usual

Set for a Hearing.

The papers in the case, both the original petition and the answer, were considered by Judge Lumpkin in chambers vesterday morning. The attorneys on both sides were present, and it was expected that argument would be held in the matter.

The answer of Judge Tanner, however, requires the presence of a jury, and the case was set for an early hearing in the next term. Mr. Black Makes a Statement.

Mr. W. H. Black, president of the com-pany, had this to say last night: The suits instituted by me in behalf of he Land Title Warranty and Safe Deposit Company were brought to test the question whether or not an attorney or an ab stract company has a right to make abstracts of such parts of the records of the superior courts of Georgia as may be necessary to get up a system that will enable

them to make abstracts and guarantee titles to real estate. "The suit filed by me as an attorney of the court is the same kind of suit that has been filed in a number of other states to test the question. The suit filed in behalf of the company is based on the right of inspection accorded every citizen in the state, and on the additional right conferred by a special act of the legislature author iizng the company to complete the system of abstracts begun by them by making all necessary copies from the books at the

courthouse "Some time ago I submitted to Judge l'anner a written proposition offering, if he would permit us to make abstracts to complete our books, to pay the expense of a competent clerk, who should do nothing but look after the records while our employes were copying them; to give a \$10,000 bond in the American Surety Company, of New York, conditioned to keep the books from harm, and to give way in making such abstracts to any person bona fide wishing to

use them. His reply was: "'You just can't have them; that's all." "On receiving this answer I petitioned the court in the two suits referred to, for mandamus to compel him if possible to give us the abstracts. In his answer filed to-day he gives as a reason for his refusal hat our company has copies of the lost ecords which we refuse to turn over to ie county, saying that they are of great value; their loss is irreparable, etc

History of the Lost Records. The history of the whole transaction simply this: A former clerk of the superior court, during his incumbency, which covered a period of many years, in his spare moments made abstracts of all the ecords of the county from the beginning until 1887, including copies of the books which were afterwards stolen from the office of the clerk. This left the copies in possession of the maker of them, the only opies in existence, the originals being lost. Realizing the value of these abstracts the county of Fulton instituted a motion, through the ordinary, to compel the company to produce their books in court and allow the county to make copies of their abstracts. The company, through its counsel, resisted this motion, and the question was referred to an auditor, who decided that these abstracts were private property and the county had no right to them. The lawsuit, which lasted for many months, so crippled the company that it went out of business practically pending the decision of the supreme court. Its plant was moved out of the city, where it remained until a year ago, when I bought up enough of the stock to secure control of the com-pany. The original stockholders of the concern, which was capitalized at \$100,000, were S. M. Inman, James Swann, Albert Thornton, J. H. Mecaslin, Hightower &

Hallman, Abbott & Smith, W. M. & R. J. Lowry, James W. Harle and the defendant in the present suit, G. H. Tanner, besides number of Atlanta's other leading citiens.
"I asked the privilege of completing the books from 1887. Judge Tanner, in a let-ter I have, replied that I would not be permitted to do so at a less cost than \$1.50 per each conveyance, or about \$1,200 for each book abstracted. On this basis we should have had to pay about \$90,000 for the privilege, which, of course, it was impossible to do, and which we were not willing to do. The suit is purely a friendly one, brought to test the question, and there is no feeling whatever on our part. The proposition to pay us \$1,000 was made by Judge Tanner personally, and in his letter offering it he says he is to have the owner ship of the copies of record, but to give the county the benefit of them during his

term of office. I was out of the city when the former interviews of Judge Tanner ap-peared, and simply give you the statement now that the public may understand the

Rabbi Marx.

DR. KRAUSKOPF TONIGHT.

Lectures on "Tolstoi, the Apostle of Russia," at Concordia Hall. Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, will deliver his famous lecture on "Tolstoi, the Apostle of Russia" at Concordia hall tonight. This distinguished le turer is one of the most prominent rabbi in this country and his visit has been anticipated with great enthusiasm on the part of the Hebrew population of Atlanta. Extensive preparations have been made for this lecture and the speaker will probably be entertained at the residence of

Dr. Krauskopf is thoroughly informed on the life and writings of the great "Tol-stoi," as about ten years ago he was appointed as special commissioner to Russia by this government to investigate the severe persecution of the Jews which was being carried on at that time. His description of his meeting and experiences with Count Tolstol at that period are The lecture will be given for the benefit of the National Farm school, an institution that originated with and was organized by Dr. Krauskopf, This school is

education of young men along agricultural lines. It seems that the profession of farming has been comparatively ignored by the Jewish race and the main object of this institution is to create a greater interest along this line among the Jews of this country. About \$,000 is needed to complete the buildings and grounds, and it is for the purpose of raising this amount that Dr. Krauskopf is making a tour of the country. After the lecture the speaker will be tendered a reception by the local chapter of the National Council of Jewish Comen. Delicious refreshments will be served and dancing will be the order of the occasion.

located within six miles of Philadelphia, is non-sectarian and is intended for the education of young men along agricul-

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A regular communication of Atlanta lodge No. 69, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, chamber of commerce building. To clock, sharp, this (Thursday) evenge. The degree of Master Mason will be inferred, and candidates for the same are quested to be present. Brethren qualified for fraternally invited. Light refreshments libe served during the evening. Elevator, the Fry is recet entrance. et entrance. HENRY M. WOOD, Worshipful Master. ZADOC B. MOON, Secretary.

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The Railroad Commission Adopts Rules Regulating Demurrage.

INDORSED BY THE MERCHANTS

The Railroads Made Quite a Protest on the Rule Against Discrimination in Demurrage Charges.

The new demurrage rules adopted by the state railroad commission will attract universal attention from merchants and shippers throughout the state.

The rules as adopted include several important features which have heretofore caused complaint by the merchants who charged discrimination. Especially is this true in regard to rule No. 10. This section of the report was hotly contested by the representatives of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, the Macon chamber of com-merce and that of Savannah.

The railroads fought this rule, claiming

that the wording of the rule was not in that the with the policy of the roads toward the various stations en route. The fact that no discrimination can be made appears them to be placing the restrictions a little closer than necessary, as they have in former times used practically their own discretion in the matter.

The set of rules as adopted include all

the contingencies of railroad shipping, and the commission believes that the question has been figured down to the lowest possible basis.

sible basis.

The rules are as follows:

"Rule 1—Railrcad companies shall give prompt notice by mail or otherwise to consignees of the arrival of goods, together with the weight and amount of freight charges due thereon; and when goods of reight of any kind in carload quantities arrive, said notice must contain letters or initials of the car, also number of the car, net weight and the amount of freight charges due on the same. Storage and demurrage charges may be assessed if goods are not removed in conformity with the following rules and regulations. No storage or demurrage charges, however, shall in any case be allowed unless legal notice of the arrival of goods has been given to the owner or consignee thereof by the railroad company.

ompany.
"Rule 2-Legal notice referred to in these Where the consignee is personally served with notice of the arrival of freight, free time begins at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day time begins at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day after such notice has been given. Constructive notice referred to consists of posting by mail to the consignee. Where this mode of giving notice is adopted there shall be twenty-four hours additional free time to be added to the forty-eight hours prescribed in rule 3, to be computed from day after notice was mailed; provided, however, that if in any case where notice of arrival is given by mail the consignee will make oath that neither he nor his agent or employes have received such notice, then no demurrage charge shall be made until after legal notice, as above specified.

"Rule 3-All package freight unloaded in depot or warehouse which is not removed by the owner thereof from the custody of the railroad company within forty-eight hours, not including Sundays or legal holidays, computed from 10 o'clock a. m. of the day following the day of legal notice of arrival, may be subject thereafter to a charge of storage for each day or fraction of a day that it may remain in the custody of the railroad company, as follows: In less than carload quantities, not more than

of a day that it may remain in the custody of the railroad company, as follows: In less than carload quantities, not more than 1 cent per 100 pounds per day; in carload quantities, not more than 10 cents per ton

I cert per 100 pounds per day; in carload quantities, not more than 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds per day.

"Rule 4. Loaded cars, which, by rule 13 of the commission, or by consent and agreement between the railroad and consignee ment between the railroad and consignee such as bulk meat, bulk grain, hay, cotton seed, lumber, lime, coal, coke, sand, brick, stone and wood, and all cars taking track delivery, which are not unloaded from the cars containing them within forty-eight hours, not including Sundays or legal holidays, computed from 10 o'clock a. m. of the day following the day legal notice of the arrival is given and the car or cars are placed accessible for unloading, may be subject thereafter to a charge of demurrage of 31 per car for each day or fraction of a day that said car or cars remain loaded in the possession of the railroad company, it being understood that said car or cars are to be placed accessible to the consignee for unloading purposes on demand of the consignee; provided, however, that if the railroad company shall remove such car or cars after being so placed, or in any way obstruct the unloading of the same, the consignee shall not be chargeable with way obstruct the unloading of the same, the consignee shall not be chargeable with the delay caused thereby; provided, further, that when any consignee shall receive four or more cars during any one day loaded with lumber, laths, shingles, wood, coal, coke, lime, ore, sand or bricks, the said cars in excess of three shall not be liable to demurrage by any railroad company

to demurrage by any railroad company until after the expiration of seventy-eight "Rule 5-When consignors ship goods "Rule 5—When consignors ship goods consigned to themselves or order, it shall be the duty of the railroad companies to give legal notice to such consignees or persons to whom shipping directions order delivery. This notice shall be addressed by mail to the consignee at point of delivery, and demurrage will begin as in other cases of notice by mail; and the mailing of such notice shall be sufficient legal notice in such cases, whether the consignee actually receives the same or not.

"Rule 6—Consignees living more than five miles from the depot, and whose freight is destined to his residence or place of business so located, shall not be subject to storage or demurrage charges allowed

business so located, shall not be subject to storage or demurrage charges allowed in he above rules until a sufficient time has elapsed, after notice, for such consignee to have removed said goods, by the exercise of ordinary diligence.

"Rule T-Railroad companies are authorized to store such property in public warenouses at the expense of owner, if the same is not removed before demurrage charges attach. attach.
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"Rule 8—When any railroad company fails to deliver freights at the depot or to place loaded cars at an accessible place for unloading within forty-eight hurs, not including Sundays or legal holidays, computed from 10 o'clock a. m. the day after the arrival of the same, the shipper or consignee shall be paid \$1 per day for each day said delivery is so delayed.

"Rule 9—Whenever the weather during the period of free time is so severe, inclement or rainy, that it is impracticable to secure means of removal, or where, from the nature of the goods the removal would cause injury or damage, such time shall be added to the free period, and no demurrage charges shall be allowed for such additional time. This rule applies to the state of the weather during the business hours.

"Rule 10—Railroads shall not discriminate between persons or places in storage or demurrage charges. If a railroad company collects storage or demurrage of one person, under the demurrage rules, it must collect of all who are liable. No rebate or drawback or other device in charges will be allowed. If demurrage is collected by a railroad company at one point on its line, it must collect at all places on its line of those liable under the rules of the commission.

"Rule 11—Cars detained or held for want

on. "Rule 11-Cars detained or held for want "Rule 11—Cars detained or held for want of proper shipping instructions or by reason of improper or excessive loading, where loading is done by the shipper, shall be subject to a demurrage charge of \$1 per car for each day or fraction of a day said car or cars are so detained or held. Likewise, when cars are properly loaded and shipping instructions given, the railroad agent must immediately issue bills of lading therefor; and if said car or cars are detained or held, and not carried forward within twenty-four hours thereafter, said railroad company shall be liable to said shipper for the payment of \$1 per car for each day or fraction of a day that said car or cars are thus detained or held.

"Rule 12—No other charges shall be made for storage and demurrage except as provided in the foregoing rules."

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It is no longer either fashionable on the one hand or a matter of reproach on the other to have "nerves" and know it. Women, from their keener, more defleate organization are more subject to nerve troubles—to prostration, exhaustion, sleeplessness, lack of vigor in mind or body, dyspepsia, neuralgin and all the rest of the kindred evils—than men are. And they suffer more when unstrung. Fortunately they respond more readily than men to a remedy. That a sure specific for nerovus troubles is within woman's ready reach is not open to question. Thousands know this to be true. Here are a few expressions from hundreds received within the last two months:

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HALLUCINATIONISTS' MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT WAS LIVELY.

Questions Caused Trouble-Some Non-Believers Wanted To Know a Thing or Two.

There came near being serious trouble at the meeting Tuesday night of the colored hallucinationists, who believe that they are going to ascend from earth on March 6th. The police were called to quell the tempest in its infancy.

It appears that the meeting Tuesday night was thrown open to non-believers. During the exhortation of the faith preacher he gave notice to the congregation that any questions asked would be answered with pleasure. The gathering was a very large one, filling to overflowing the little church of the cranks, on Richmond street. Some of the more skeptical darkies in the crowd, drawn to the meeting by curiosity, took advantage of the offer of the preacher, and while the meeting was well under way began asking questions. The faith and belief of the hallucinationists were questioned by some of the darkies, and it is said that in several instances satisfactory answers were not obtained. The questioners contended that they had right to ask the questions and receive full and satisfactory answers, and when the faithful became impatient the questioners

About 10 o'clock the preacher and his followers became enraged at what they considered an interference with their meeting by the questioners and one of the good brothers quietly slipped out and made a bee line for the nearest telephone. He called up the police station and asked Cap emove the objectionable attendants from the meeting. Officers Tysor and Crusselle were detailed and they hastened to the church, finding it in a turmoil of discus-

The faithful wanted the questioners eject ed and insisted that the officers put several smart darkles out of the room. The questioners denied that they had disturbed the peace of the meeting and declared that because the flock could not answer the questions asked it was sought to eject them. The questioners said that they would stand on their rights and insist on remaining for answers to the questions asked. After hearing both sides the officers declined to interfere unless there was disorder in the They refused to eject the quesioners and the meeting went on.

DEAD CHICKEN IN COURT.

It Was the Ghastly Witness Against Jim Jones, a Colored Brother.

Jim Jones, a negro about seventy years old, was sent to jail vesterday by Judge Foute, charged with chicken stealing. Jim was prosecuted by another old negro who lives on Connally street. The other night Jim Jones went to his colored brother's hen roost and took several hens from their night's rest. The next day the chicken thief was caught by a policeman and locked up. When caught he had the chicken stolen from the old negro.

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charge of chicken stealing. The policeman
in addition to the owner of the stolen hens
was present to prosecute Jim and he made
no attempt to get out of the charge.

Judge Foute told him he would send him
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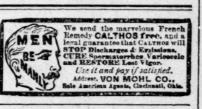
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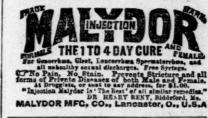
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